

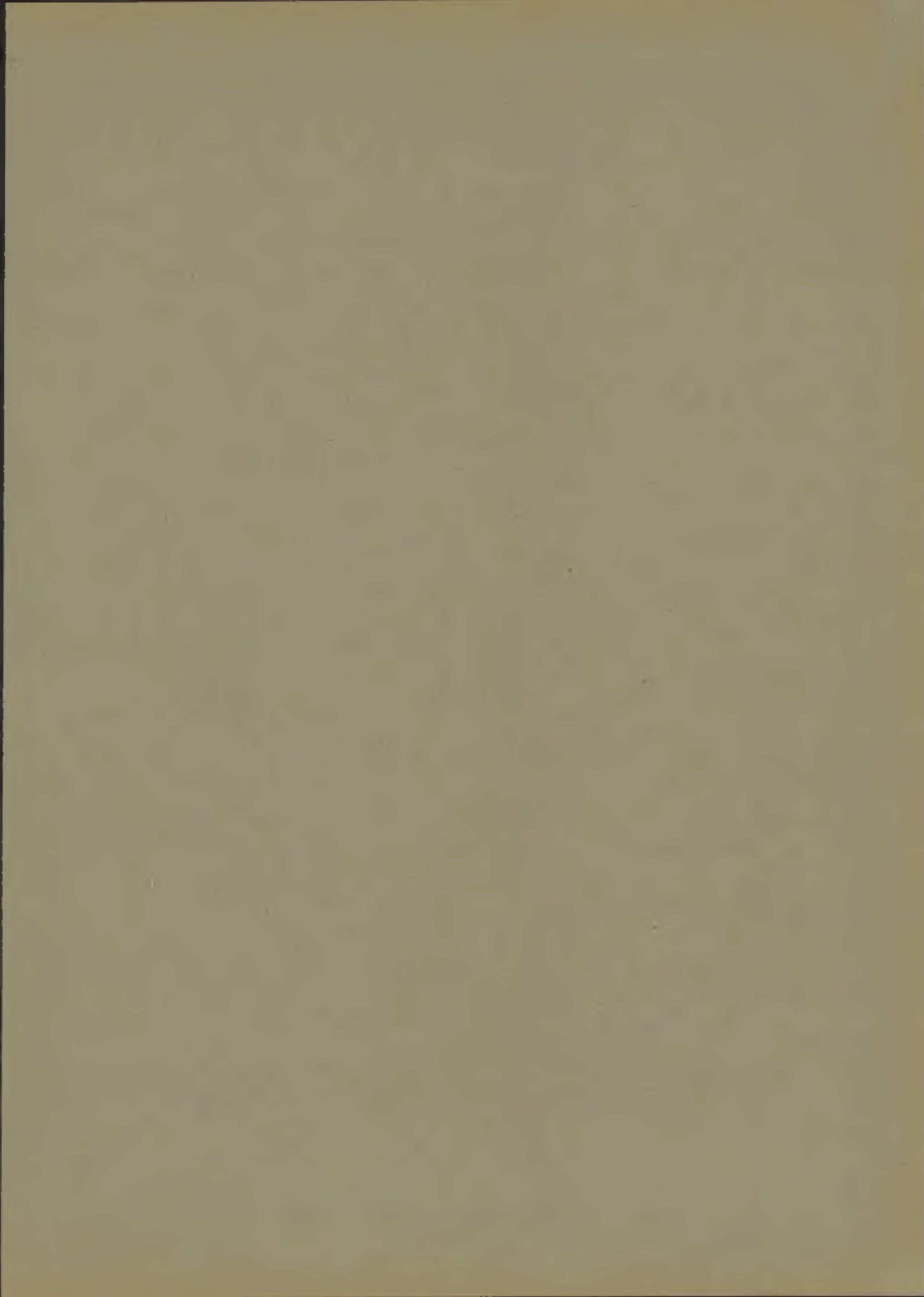
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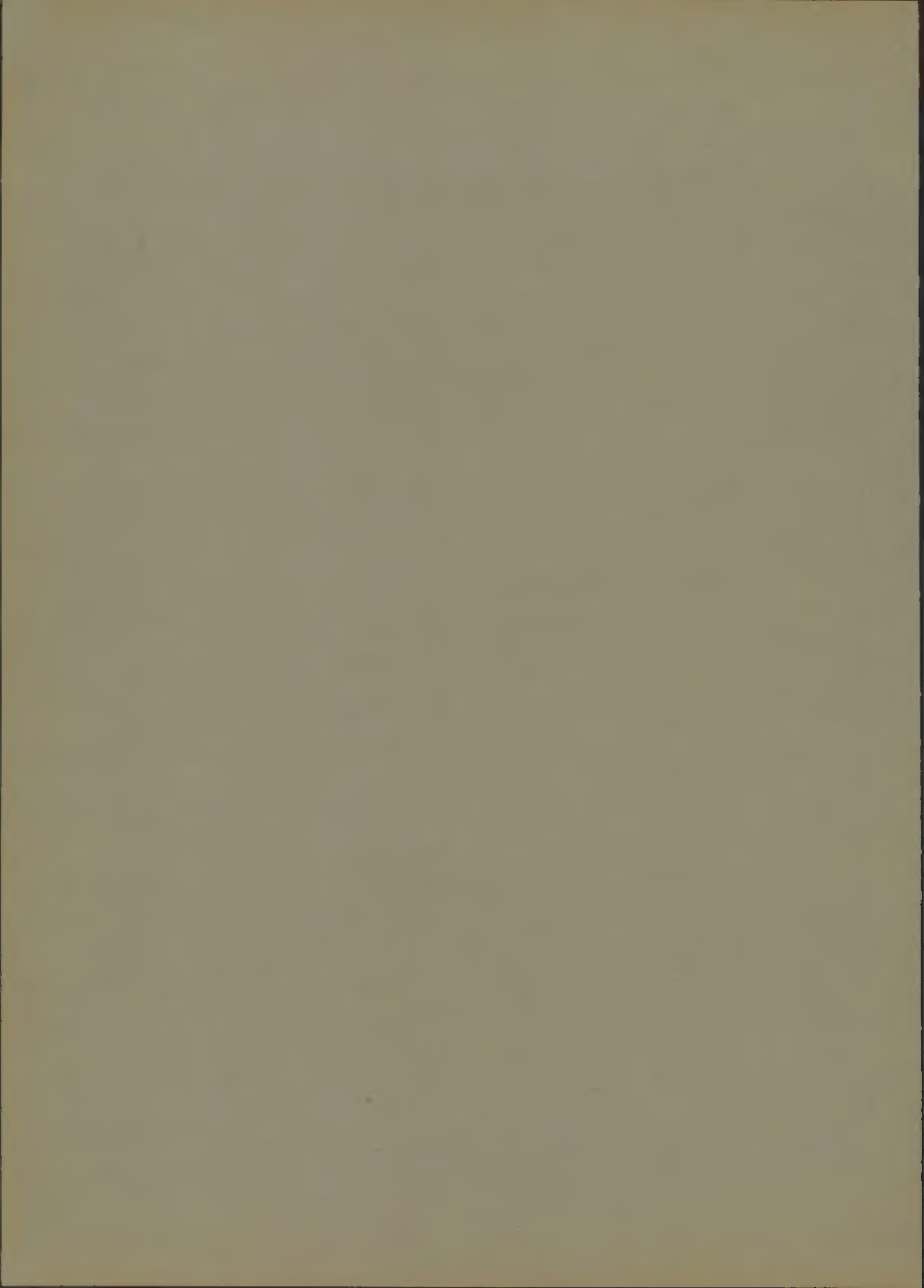


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The 1948  
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**"TOGETHER, WE FACE THE BRIGHT FUTURE."**



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## *Anniversary* CLAIRTON PENNSYLVANIA

### CLAIRTON'S MAYORS

\*W. B. Farnsworth ..... 1922-1929

J. R. McVey ..... 1930-1933

Robert W. Ostermayer ..... 1934-1937

John J. Mullen ..... 1938-

\*W. B. Farnsworth deceased





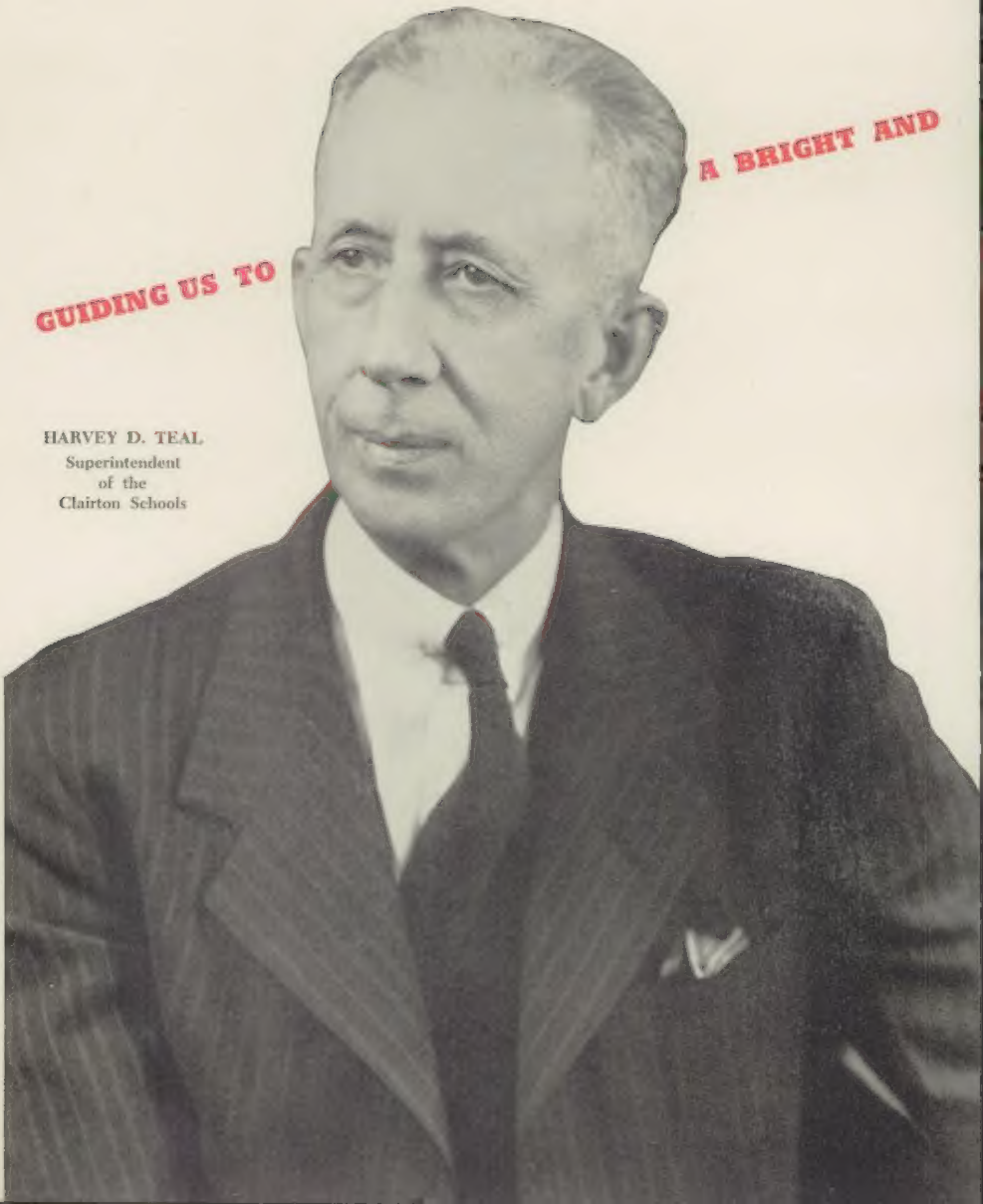




**GUIDING US TO**

**A BRIGHT AND**

**HARVEY D. TEAL**  
Superintendent  
of the  
Clairton Schools





OPTIMISTIC FUTURE

In recognition of his nineteen years of loyal and devoted service to the Clairton Public Schools, in acknowledgement of his patience and understanding, and his many interests in the community, in appreciation of his whole-hearted interest of the student body and his ardent work to develop our school to the place it now occupies, we the Annual Staff, do respectfully dedicate this issue of the Clairtonian.



Mr. H. D. Teal  
Superintendent of Schools

**D E D I C A T I O N**





Many happy hours  
were spent here

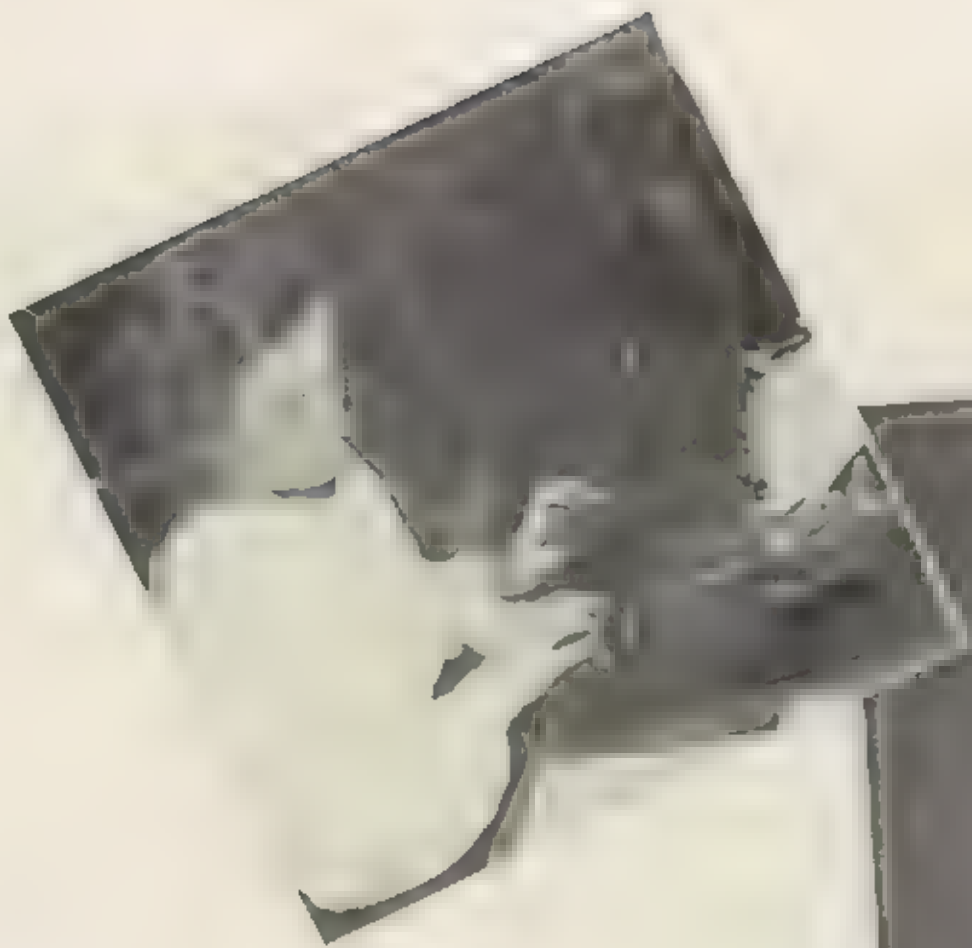
## *We View The Site of Our Past*



And recall those days of  
gladness . . .  
North the Orange and  
the Black







**CLASSES**





Mr. H. D. Teal

Superintendent of Schools



## A D M I N I S

**Mr. H. D. Teal**

Graduate of Sycamore, Ohio High School

M. A. Ohio State University

Former County Superintendent at Henry and  
Stark Counties, Ohio

Member of Phi Delta Kappa, Ohio State

Member of Clairton Rotary Club

Member of Monongahela Valley Golfing Club

Member of School Men's Bowling League

**Dr. Evert F. Stabler**

Graduate of Clairton High School

Litt. B. Grove City College

Ed. M. and Ph. D. University of Pittsburgh

Teacher Clintonville High School

Teacher Clairton High School

Principal Clairton Junior High School

Member of Clairton Lions Club

Member of School Men's Bowling League



#### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Seated: Mr. Keller, Mrs. Keffer—secretary, Mrs. Taylor—President  
Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lehman

Standing: Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Zdrake, Mr. Billy

## TRATION

**Dr. Evert F. Stabler**  
Principal of Senior High School







## Faculty

### PREPARING US FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

ARNETT, DAVID—Vocational Machine Shop

BARCLAY, MARGARET—B. S., Litt. M., P. O. D., Girl's Counselor

BASCH, ANDREW E.—Vocational Electric Shop

BAYLES, ELIZABETH L.—A. B., M. Ed., English 12

BLEILFR, EDGAR D.—B. S., M. A. Biology

BOTDORF, JENNIE MAE—A. B. M. A. Music Supervisor

CHRESTENSEN, C. KAY—A. B., M. A. Chemistry

CRITCHFIELD, LAWRENCE K.—A. B., Physics and Chemistry

COLEMAN, OLGA—B. S. Homemaking

COLLINS, CECILIA—B. S., M. Ed. English 10

DAVIS, JEAN—A. B., English 11

DAVIS, MARGARET T.—B. S. Homemaking

EICHLER, WILBUR C.—Vocational Auto Shop

HESS, LAURA BILLE—A. B., M. Ed. Physical Education

LACEY, GRACE M.—A. B., M. A. World History and American History

LAUGHLIN, MAZIE—Health

LEDONNE, PATRICIA—B. S., Homemaking

LEWIS, PAUL FRANK—B. S., M. Litt. General Math and Swimming

LYTLE, AGNES E.—A. B. Algebra I and II

MALOY, MILDRED B.—A. B., M. A., C. de E., French and Spanish

MAROVICH, MARTHA R.—B. S. Secretarial Practice

MARTELL, JAMES E.—B. S., Biology and Senior Science

MONKS, WILBUR K.—B. S., M. Ed. Related Drawing

MORGAN, JUNE—A. B., M. A. World History

NASSIMBENI, VIRGINIA—A. B., M. Litt., English 10 and French I

NIXON, JANET—A. B., B. S., M. Litt., Librarian

OPACIC, AMELIA R.—A. B., M. Ed. English 11

ORTNER, FRANCES G.—B. S., M. Ed. English 12

PATTERSON, LUCILLE—B. S., M. Ed. English 12

PATTON, CHARLES C.—B. S., M. Ed. Plane Geometry

PHILLIPS, SUZANNE—A. B., M. Ed. English 10

PITCAIRN, CORA—A. B., M. A. Art Supervisor

PORTER, EDWARD J.—B. S., M. Ed. Swimming

ROTILI RUTILIO—Band Instructor

RYAN, MARY—A. B., M. A., Spanish I

SCHEPIS, ROSE—B. E., Typing I and II

SCHRECK, JOSEPH C.—B. S., Related Math and Science

SEITZ, SARA O.—B. S., Homemaking

SNIZIK, JOHN W.—B. S. Swimming and Gym

SOICH, JOHN E.—B. S., M. Ed. Algebra II, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry

STOKES, MARY C.—A. B. World History

THURBER, CHASE Q.—B. S., M. Ed., Industrial Arts

VANKIRK, LORENA A.—A. B., M. Litt., U. S. History

WALKER, JANE P.—A. B., M. Litt., General Math

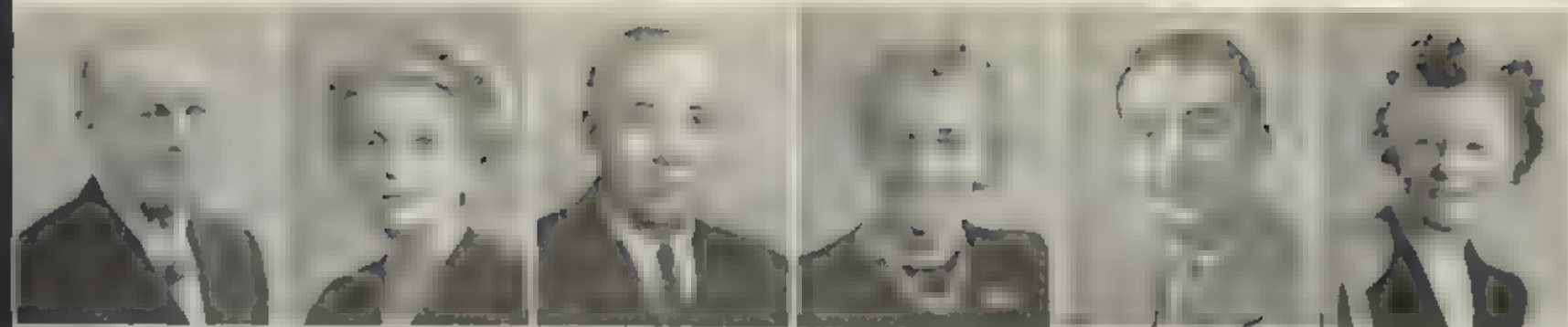
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WILL, EMMA—A. B., M. Litt., Latin

WILSON, HELEN D.—A. B., M. Ed. English 12

YOUNG, JOHN J.—B. S., M. Ed., Bookkeeping





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Basch, A  
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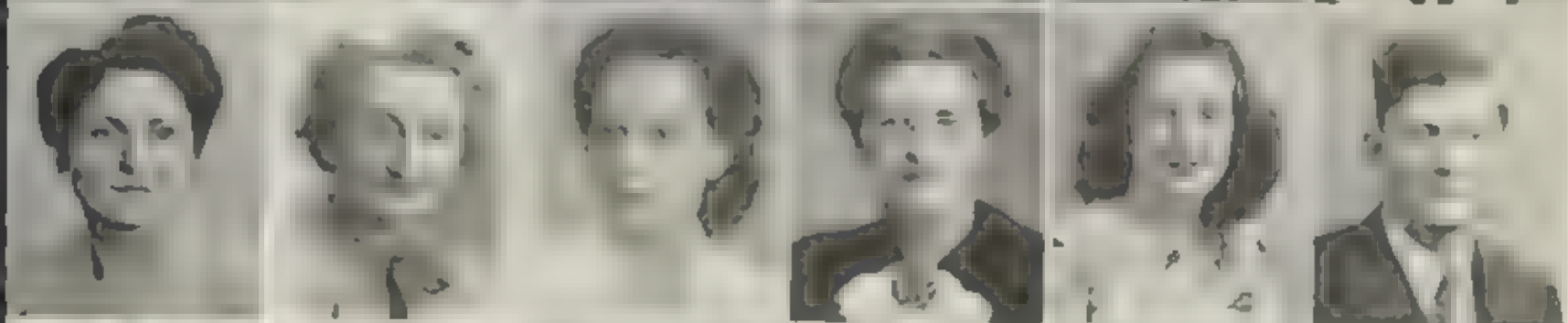
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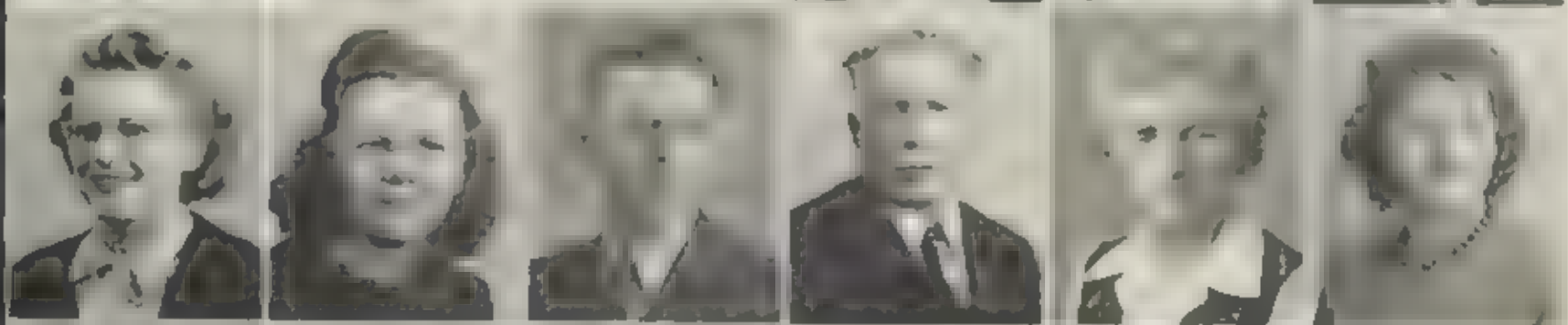
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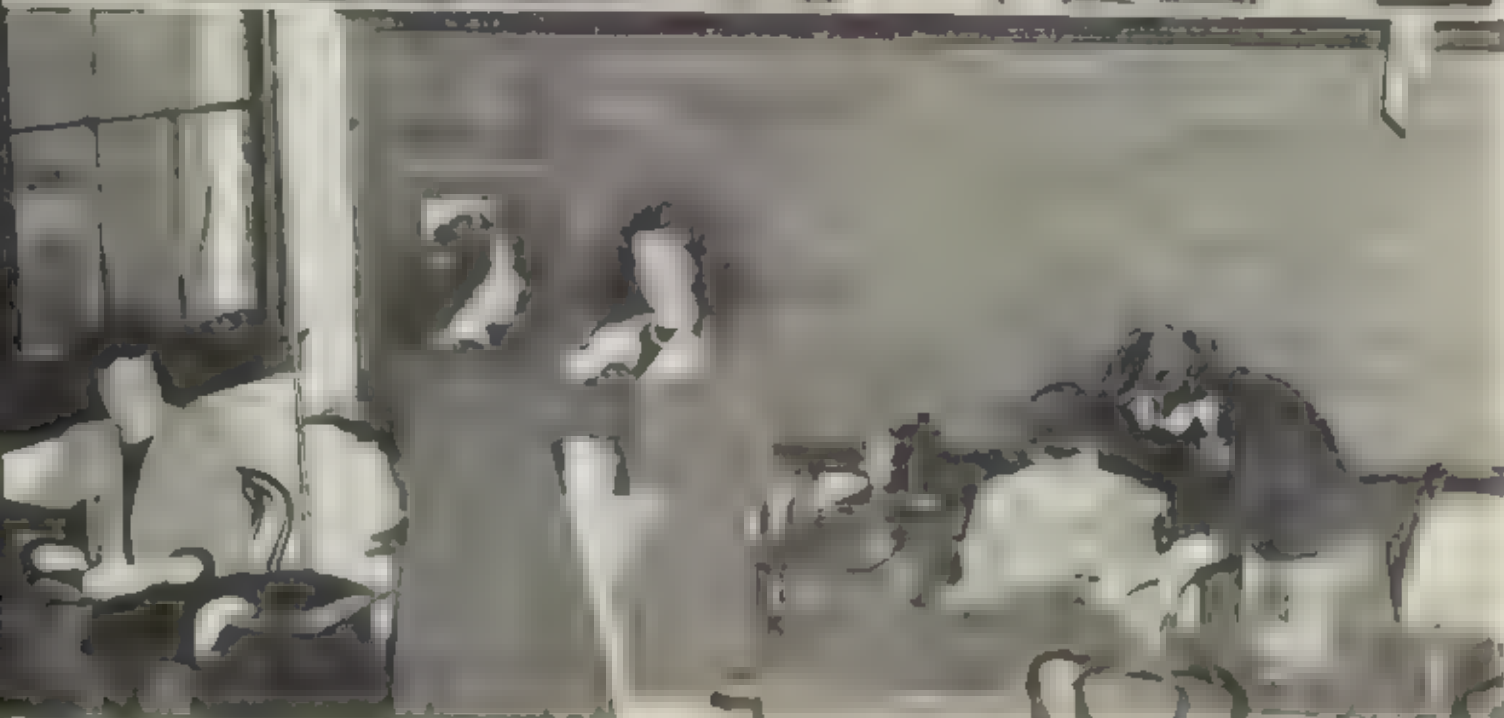


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Too many cooks may spoil the broth



Easter finery

## Home - Making

Today's student will be tomorrow's homemaker and citizen. Realizing this the girls' vocational homemaking department, under the guidance of Miss Olga Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Miss Patricia LeDonne and Miss Sara Seitz, offers an extensive program to meet the complex program of everyday living.

After two years in this course the girls are equipped with knowledge and techniques in foods and nutrition; and in the construction of dresses, suits, and coats. Art and science, as applied to home and clothing, are included in

this course. In addition to these, the course offers a semester of work in each of the following subjects:—consumer buying, vocations allied to homemaking, housing and home management, child care and training, home nursing and hygiene, family relationships and personal etiquette, and hobbies.

Not only will this course enable the girls to become efficient homemakers, but with a careful selection of subjects from ninth grade on, they will be prepared to enter college or to enter nurses' training.



Bolt makers  
Master machinists

## Vocational

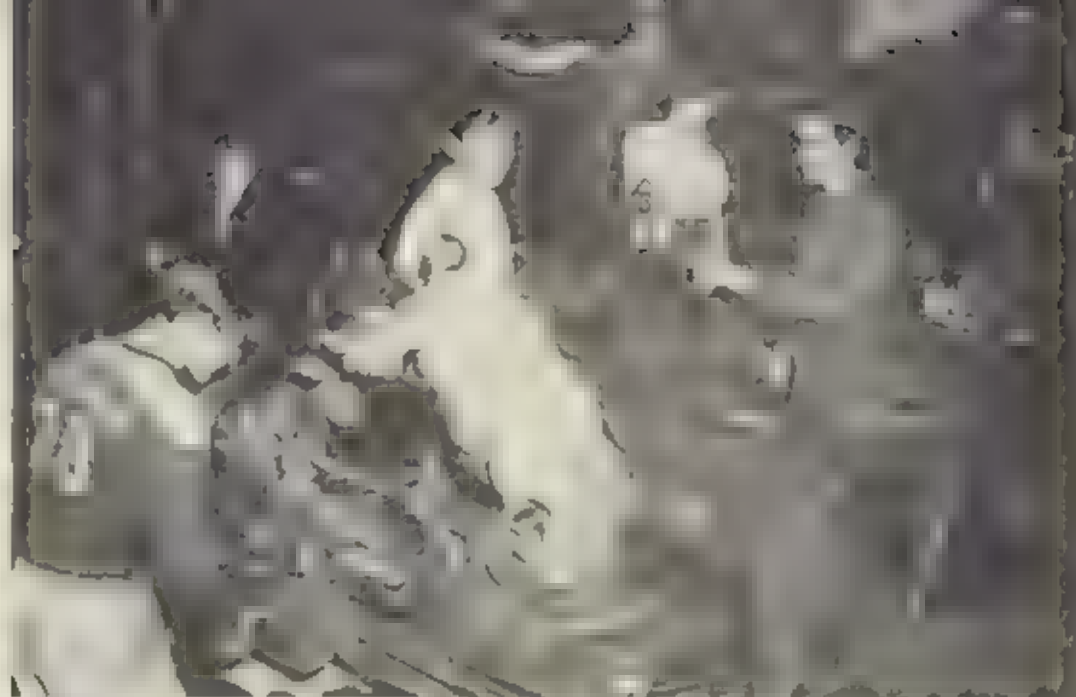
The main objectives of vocational education are to develop such of the basis manipulative and technical skills needed by the student tradesman under existing conditions, to develop desirable trade ideals and attitudes, to develop trade pride and responsibility and to give the learner general all around training so he will be able to obtain a broad foundation on which to build for advancement in his trade. The objective levels may be stated as the acquisition of information, appreciation, and doing ability.

In the electric department, the boys are familiarized with shop equipment, took their care, use, and maintenance. The principals of motor and generator windings, connection, and uses are taught and instruction is given in simple blue print reading in this shop.

The boys are taught the names of the tools, their care, use, and maintenance in the machine shop. They are instructed how to use shop machines, such as lathes, shapers, milling machines, and planers, properly. Also included in this course is simple blue print readings and the proper handling of shop materials.

The aim of the auto shop is to teach the boys the basic principles of the automobile. Due to the limited time element, it is better to give the boys these principles, which will make him a better apprentice and more valuable to his employer, than to make finished mechanics

Watch the voltage  
Orders from the "Boss Man"



Take notice!

# Math - Science

The mathematics and science departments are two of the most fascinating in Clairton High School. It is here that the student learns a difficult chemical formula or discovers the easiest way to find the altitude of a triangle. Here the potential engineer, chemist, or physicist is given a firm foundation for the rest of his life. The student is prepared to live in a world of peace through science, but math, the basis of scientific problems must also be mastered. It also teaches the student to think for himself. The teachers are able to make the student understand every little detail in his course. Mr. Edgar Bleiler and Mr. Harold Wilkinson explain the principles of biology to the sophomores. If you are puzzled by C12 H22 O11, Mr. Kay Chrestensen of our chemistry department is sure to help you. The brave seniors attempt to learn the rate at which a body falls from the physics instructor Mr. Larry Critchfield. Mr. Charles Patton explains the basic theorems of plane geometry. Miss Jane Walker teaches general mathematics and Miss Agnes Lytle takes care of algebra I and II. If you like a few jokes along with your math, you will take algebra II, trig., or solid from Mr. John Soich. We in Clairton High School are fortunate to have such excellent math and science teachers.

Chrestensen Prodiges

Wish the bell would ring



Learn your grammar, kiddies.

Clairton's Politicians

Mrs. Bayles' Angels

Collapse of Roman Empire



## *English-Social Studies*

Our schools should be a Service Station of Education. This is a deliberate choice of phrase, for a school should be as close to the community and its needs as is the gasoline service station. This service station of education should develop creative arts and aid in the solution of leisure time. Our English courses stress both of these developments. More than grammar is stressed in these classes, where students have as a primary purpose appreciation of their own tongue. The study of literature enriches thinking, oral and

written composition provide opportunity for self-expression.

Our history teachers unfolded history and showed us how past events influence every aspect of our modern life. Problems of Democracy proved of particular interest. We had often heard of banking, court trials, and the President's cabinet. Now we know how to preside over a court room, plead a case, and analyze the tense problems of strikes, now current throughout our country.

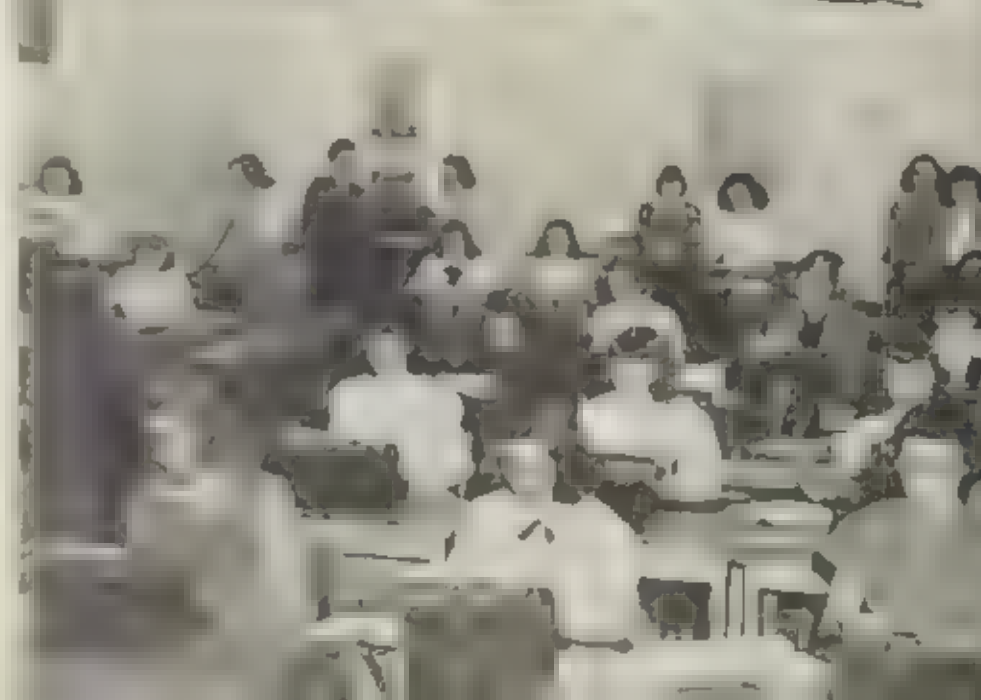
# Commercial Languages

The click-click-click of the typewriters increases steadily as one approaches the right rear section of the third floor. There capable teachers instruct students duly in the Commercial studies. Skilled typists are taught by Miss Frances Ortier, Miss Lucille Patterson, and Miss Rose Schepis who also teaches General Business. Miss Martha Marovich instructs our future secretaries. She is aided in this work by Miss Alberta Trimble and Miss Schepis who teaches shorthand and Mr. John Young who teaches bookkeeping, salesmanship, and business law. One who knows well what these instructors teach should be a good office worker.

If you would walk into a classroom only to find yourself hearing yet not understanding, you may be certain that you were in one of the language classes. The first foreign language studied in high school is Latin. In some cases, the experience is little more than an exposure. The declensions and conjugations presented by Miss Emma Will seem "esto perpetuum" for large numbers. A few survive and are firmly convinced that the Romans were a very intellectual and powerful people. French allures many. The very romanticism of France itself attracts students. Paris is synonymous with gaiety so we worry over "parlez-vous Français" and "au revoir". Spanish too, attracts many students who wish to learn under the guidance of Miss Malov and Miss Ryan, the customs of the Spanish people.

Speed and Accuracy

Hum of the Busy Bees





# Physical Education

The gym and swimming classes are well attended, not only because attendance determines your grade, but because of the fun they have. They of course, are somewhat sore from the over-exertion of human croquet, cannonball, basketball, and calisthenics—but still they never learn.

After getting into the spirit of the sports, many of the boys have the idea to go on with

the season's sport—whether it be football, basketball, swimming, baseball, or track. The girls are not left out however. Intramural games are played by the girls' choice teams. They compete with one another in volleyball, basketball, and bowling. Only the winners are awarded letters, whereas in boys' sports, the ones with credit for participation will receive an award.

Cancer clinic  
Nice diving board!



Set it up!  
Hends up.





Up front with B. and B



Early morning duties

## *Service Personnel*

The women behind the men would be an appropriate name given to our efficient office staff. Those endless small tasks that arise so often in the front office are quickly and efficiently taken care of by the office secretaries. Beside these, there are many routine jobs to be taken care of everyday. Those students who continually lose or forget their locker keys, or the ones who are absent every other day and must get their absentee cards are the "favorites" of the office force. For Seniors the ladies of the office perform many duties such as, making out the class ratings, giving out scholarship information and sending transcripts of grades to colleges.

Notice how nice the lawn around the school looks, when it is not covered by paper thrown by the students. Also notice the clean walls and floors that greet our eyes in September. Who is responsible for this? Why, the janitors of course. Our staff of janitors keep us warm in winter and cool in summer. They keep our auditorium, rooms and halls clean from dirt and paper. In the spring, the janitors provide an interesting sight for listless students when they cut the grass around the school.

And of course we must not forget that man who is largely responsible for our high school's high attendance, Mr. St. Clair.



No more janitors at C. H. S.—just coal miners

Keepers of the flame





What would Emily say?

Rush hour

## *Cafeteria*

Are you good at riddles? Then try this one. What sounds like, yet is not, the Grand Central Station? Of course! You have guessed it—the cafeteria at noon time.

From the time the noon dismissal bell rings until about twelve-fifteen, the cafeteria certainly is a busy place. Stairways are crowded and long lines are formed at the ticket and lunch counters. A delicious aroma pervades the air and the sight of the delectable food whets your appetite so that it is very difficult to make a choice. You just want to eat everything.

Confusion is everywhere as you leave the serving line to hunt for a seat, or at least, a place to set your tray. There is a continuous scraping of chairs and babbling of many voices as friends call to one another to save them a seat or to inquire about a test, to be given that afternoon. But in the midst of all the tumult the food is eaten and the trays are emptied and put aside.

Then when your appetite has been appeased, the time is taken to look around to notice those silhouettes on the back wall. They are really quite unique and the two-toned blue goes well on the light cream walls. Members of the art classes contributed this big improvement to our cafeteria.



Standing room only

It's a long wait

# *The Easter Play at CHS . . . . .*

The cast

Costume

Performance







Michael Pido



Charles Kelly



Margaret Buchna



Ann Ferrero

## *Seniors of 1948*

### OFFICERS

President

Michael Pido

Vice-President

Charles Kelly

Secretary

Margaret Buchna

Treasurer

Ann Ferrero

Graduation is over for the class of "48" but the events and memories of past years linger still in our hearts and minds. We all, at one time or another, have been guilty of wishing those all important years away. But during and after the Commencement exercises we have wished that, in some strange way we could return and start anew. Even when we received our diplomas, we could not make ourselves believe that we had to leave those many happy hours behind and keep only the memories.

As these memories pass in review we cannot help but think of the many exciting minutes spent in watching our football and bas-

ketball teams in action, our swimming team the pride of our class which won their second W. P. I. A. L. Championship, the Prom with its gala dressings, lovely gowns and sharply creased suits, the importance of escorting that favorite girl, also the many tests we worried and fretted over until past midnight, our first taste of government in student council with its many discussions on student problems.

The final parting of friends—both teachers and students, which we have made down through the years—has come. We must leave this castle of guidance and go out on our own. Let us use the knowledge given to us to attain the goal set before us.

# Seniors...



**Alexander, Frances** — Academic, Klairton Kicks 4, Senior Council, College Club 4, Pan-American Club 4, Volleyball

**Allen, Donald C.**—Vocational.

**Anderson, Betty** — Academic, Librarian, Basketball, Volleyball 2-3-4, Chorus 3-4, College Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

**Arnold, Willie James**—Academic, Football 2-3-4, Track 2-4.

**Auslander, Edna** — Commercial, Commercial Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Bowling 4.

**Bailey, Beverly**—Academic.

**Bailey, Margaret L.**—Vocational, Hall Monitor 2-3.

**Basco, Mary Ann** — Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Bowling 3, Klairton Kicks 3

**Bavin, Arthur**—Vocational

**Beam, Eugene**—Vocational, Klairton Kicks 4.

**Beattie, Charles R.**—Academic

**Beeler, John**—Academic, Band 2-3-4, Student Council 2, Junior Council.

**Behary, Paul**—Vocational.

**Benedetti, Albert** — Vocational, Chorus 2-3, Band 2-3-4.



**Bennett, David**—Academic, Student Council 4, Honor Society 4, College Club President 4, P. American Club 4.

**Bennett, Les**—Academic, Chorus 2-3, Band 2-3-4

**Bentley, Elsie**—Commercial, Volleyball 3-4.

**Berchok, Helen**—Commercial, Student Council 2, College Club 1-4, Volleyball 2-4, Basketball 3-4

**Bercik, Helen B.**—Commercial, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2, Hall Monitor 2.

**Berich, Mark**—Vocational

**Bilirakis, Mike**—Academic, Student Council 3, Pan-American Club 4

**Birch, Robert**—Academic, Honor Society 4, Student Council 3, Band 2-3-4, Chorus 4, Prom Committee 3

**Black, Richard**—Vocational, Band 2-3-4.

**Bodnar, Irene**—Academic, Student Council 2, College Club 4, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3, Bowling 3, Newspaper 2-4

**Booth, Paul**—Academic, Student Council 4.

**Bowers, JoAnne Virginia**—Academic, Chorus 4, Basketball 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Bowling 4.

**Boyd, William**—Academic, Junior Class Vice-President, Annual Staff 4, Chorus 2-3-4, Student Council 2

**Brantley, Mack**—Academic, Track 2-3-4.

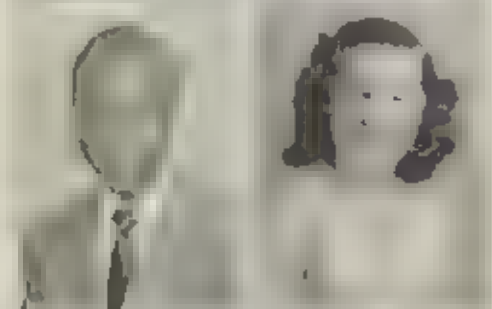


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Brest, Russell—Academic, Student Council 2, Dramatic Club, Prom Committee

Broman, Joan—Commercial, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-4, Chorus 2-3-4, Commercial Club



Brown, Charles Curtis—Vocational 1-2-3-4, Shop Basketball Quartet 2-4

Buchina, Margaret—Commercial Co-Editor Newspaper, Secretary 1, Band 2-3-4, Annual 2, Dramatic Club 3.



Burens, Alfred C.—Academic Football Manager

Caddies, William—Academic.



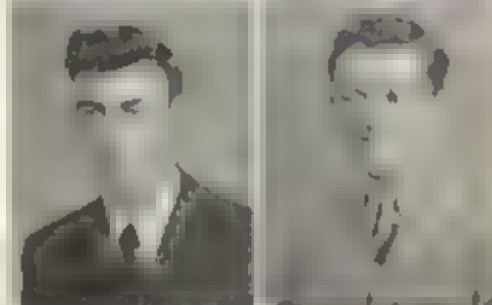
Campbell, Nellie—Academic, Col. Club, Klairton Kicks 4, French Club 4.

Cannon, Gwendolyn M.—Commercial, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4, Commercial Club, College Club.



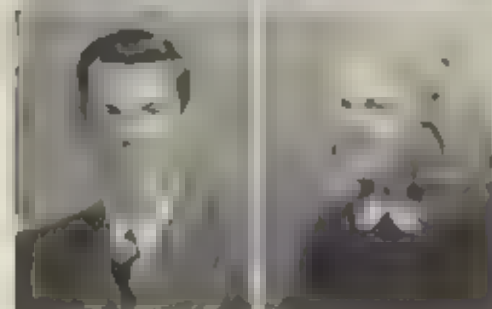
Capuccina, Marie—Commercial Volleyball 2, Hall Monitor 2

Carease, Edward—Academic, Spanish Club 4, College Club



Casey, William—Commercial, Business Manager of the Annual, Student Council 4

Casperson, Dariell—Commercial, Klairton Kicks 4, Junior Council



Chir, Edward—Vocational.

Chisick, Bernie—Vocational, Junior Dramatic Club 3

*Seniors...*



Cisco, Ray—Academic, Basketball 2, College Club 4, Annual Staff 4

Clifford, Lois D.—Academic, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, G. A. A. 4

Clipper, Larry—Academic, Newspaper 2-3-4, Honor Society 4, French Club, College Club, Junior Council, Annual 2.

Coe, Earlene—Academic, Klarton Kicks 4, Annual 2, Basketball 2, Volleyball 2.

Cola, Nancy—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Chorus 4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 4.

Cole, James H.—Vocational, Band 2-3-4, Shop Basketball 3-4.

Coleman, Emma Jean—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball, Basketball 3-4, Bowling 4.

Collins, Millicent — Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball

Connell, Pat—Academic,

Coon, Asaline—Commercial, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Chorus 2

Cooper, Luda—Academic, Volleyball 4, Newspaper 4, Chorus 2-4, Librarian 2, Annual 2.

Cory, Sylvia—Commercial, G. A. A. 4, Commercial Club 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-4.

Covelli, Rosaria—Vocational, Hall Monitor.

Cupp, Shirley—Academic, Klarton Kicks 4, College Club 4, Volleyball 3-4, Basketball 3, Hall Monitor 2-3.



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# Seniors...



**Davis, Charles**—Vocational, Football 2-3-4, Baseball 2-4, Shop Basketball 3-4.

**Davis, Eugene**—Academic, Basketball 2.

**Davison, Jackie** — Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Bowling 4, Basketball 4, Volleyball 4, Hall Monitor 3-4.

**Davison, Raeburn** — Vocational, Senior Council 4, Stage Crew.

**Declemento, Helen** — Academic, Hall Monitor 3.

**DeFazio, Sylvia** — Commercial, Volleyball 2-3-4, Bowling 3, Basketball 2-3, Librarian 3, Commercial Club 4.

**DeFlavis, Dolores** — Commercial, Chorus 2-3-4, Commercial Club 4, Majorette 4, Junior Dramatic Club.

**DeMaio, Victor**—Academic, Football 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Track 3-4.

**Demis, Pauline**—Academic, Cheer Leader 4, G. A. A. 4, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4, Junior Dramatic Club.

**Demko, Larry Edward**—Academic.

**DePaola, Cecelia T.**—Academic, Chorus 3-4, College Club 4.

**DeSantis, Nancy**—Academic, Chorus 4, Hall Monitor 4.

**Diballa, Anna**—Commercial, Basketball 3-4, Volleyball 3.

**Di Domenico, Aldo**—Vocational.



**Doban, John** — Vocational, Shop Basketball, Reporter, Track 2-3-4

**Donnelly, Bob**—Academic.

**Doyle, Albertha Ann**—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Volleyball, Dramatic Club 3

**Duffner, Regina** — Commercial, Bowling 4, Volleyball 4, Chorus 2.

**Duffner, William** — Vocational, Senior Council 4

**Dugan, Raymond Donald**—Vocational, Basketball 2-3-4, Shop Basketball 4, Football 2

**Dunkerly, Delores** — Academic, Majorette 3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, G. A. A. 4, Annual 2, Handbook Committee 3

**Eddy, Naomi**—Academic, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 4, Bowling 3-4, Basketball 2-3, Volleyball 2

**Eicher, Robert L.** — Academic, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 2 & 4, Senior Council, Forensics 4.

**Eichler, Bill** — Academic, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Choral Festivals 2-3-4, Forensics, Track Basketball Manager, Klairton Kicks 4

**Elco, Dolores**—Academic.

**Evans, Jack**—Academic, Klairton Kicks President 4, College Club 4, Newspaper Salesman 4, Junior Dramatic Club

**Everson, Thomas Nathaniel**—Vocational, Annual Staff 4, Football 2-3-4, Band, Chorus, Quartet, Track 2-4.

**Ferraro, Frank**—Vocational, Senior Council



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**Ferree, Alvin**—Vocational.

**Ferrero, Ann**—Academic, G. A. A. 3-4, College Club 4, Junior Council, Senior Council, Basketball, Volleyball, Class Treasurer 3-4.

**Filakousky, Agnes**—Commercial.

**Fineik, Albert**—Academic.

**Fore, Elmer**—Vocational, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 4, Student Council 3-4.

**Fisher, Jack**—Academic, Student Council 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Hall Monitor 2-3-4, Prom 3.

**Flangle, Ruth**—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Volleyball, Basketball.

**Fuller, Anna Mary**—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4.

**Garden, Marilyn**—Academic, Student Council 3-4, College Club, French Club, Annual 4, Spanish Play 3, Volleyball, Basketball 2.

**Gawlas, Patty**—Academic, Majorette 3-4, G. A. A. 3-4, Student Council 2, Chorus, Girls Ensemble, Trio.

**Gaynor, Sam**—Academic, College Club 4, Hall Monitor 3.

**Geletko, Robert**—Vocational.

**Gemerchak, Anna Marie**—Commercial, Chorus 4, Hall Monitor 3-4.

**George, Georgina**—Academic, Student Council 2, Junior Council, Chorus 2-3-4.

*Seniors...*



Gibson, Mildred — Commercial,  
Chorus 2, Volleyball 2-3-4, Bas-  
ketball 2-3-4, Music Club 4.

Gilmore, Adeste Marie—Commer-  
cial, Volleyball.

Glegyak, Theresa — Commercial,  
Honor Society 3-4, Commercial  
Club 4, Student Council 2,  
Dramatic Club 3.

Glover, Joseph Nathaniel — Aca-  
demic, Track 2, Basketball 2.

Greco, Laurie—Academic, Band 4,  
Orchestra-Forensics 2-3-4, Klair-  
ton Kadets 4, College Club 4.

Greco, Virgil E.—Academic, Band  
2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3-4.

Griffiths, Earl—Academic, Chorus  
2-3-4, Forensics 2-4

Gufley, Dolores—Academic, Chorus  
2-3-4, Student Council 3, Sen-  
ior Council 4, College Club, An-  
nual Business Staff

Habaley, Mike—Vocational.

Hague, Dorothy — Commercial,  
Basketball 2-3, Volleyball 2-3,  
Bowling 3, Commercial Club 4

Hairston, Richard — Academic,  
Football 2-3, Track 1-2.

Hajduk, Ann D. — Commercial,  
Chorus, Basketball-Volleyball 2-  
3-4, French Club 4, College  
Club, Jr. Dramatic Club.

Hall, Mary Elizabeth—Academic,  
Chorus, Basketball-Volleyball 2-  
3-4, French Club 4, College  
Club, Jr. Dramatic Club

Hamilton, George—Academic, Stu-  
dent Council 2, Track



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# Seniors...



Harper, Lessie Mae — Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Pan-American Club 4, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4.

Harris, Judy — Academic, G. A. A. 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Basketball 3-4



Harris, Marion — Commercial, Commercial Club, Basketball, Librarian, Jr. Dramatic Club

Harrison, Audrie — Commercial, Student Council 2-4, Honor Society 4, Chorus 2-3, Volleyball 2-3-4



Hartman, Pat — Academic, Newspaper 3-4, Annual 2-4, French Club, College Club, Student Council 4, Bowling.

Hasch, Margie — Vocational, Chorus 2-3-4, Junior Dramatic Club, Prom Committee 3, Hall Monitor 2-3-4



Hays, Irene — Academic, Honor Society 4, Pan-American Club Treasurer, College Club, Annual Staff, Chorus, Volleyball, Bowling 4

Hicks, James Clark — Academic, Newspaper 4, Track 2-4.



Hill, Thomas — Vocational, Stage-crew 3-4, Newspaper.

Hill, Daniel Francis — Vocational, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Football



Hill, Bill — Vocational, Shop Basketball

Hines, Norma — Academic, Chorus 1, Basketball 3-4, Volleyball 3-4.



Hobbs, Gilbert — Vocational

Holt, Joanne — Commercial, Volleyball, Chorus 2, Commercial Club, Hall Monitor 2.



**Humanic, James G.**—Academic,  
Swimming 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 3.

**Hunt, Eugene**—Academic, Chorus.

**Hurney, Edward** — Vocational,  
Band 2-3.

**Ihnat, Mike**—Vocational, Football  
2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Shop Basket-  
ball Captain 2-3-4.

**Jackson, Jess** — Vocational, Band  
2-3, Junior Council 3, Shop Bas-  
ketball.

**Jacobs, Mary F.** — Academic, Vol-  
leyball 2-3-4, Basketball 3, Hall  
Monitor 4.

**Jamison, Howard**—Academic, Jun-  
ior Council 3, Annual Staff 4.

**Jarrett, Edward** — Academic, Bas-  
ketball 2-3-4.

**Jenkins, Joe**—Academic, Band 2-  
3-4, Forensic 2-4.

**Jeter, Mary W.**—Academic, Chor-  
us 4, College Club 4, French  
Club 3, Assemblies, Hall Moni-  
tor 3, Volleyball.

**Johnson, Charles E.**—Academic,  
Chorus 3-4, Swimming Manager  
2-3-4, Track 3-4.

**Johnson, Victor R.** — Vocational,  
Basketball Manager 2-3, Junior  
Council, Shop Basketball.

**Jones, Peggy**—Commercial, Com-  
mercial Club, Klairton Kicks  
Librarian, Newspaper 4, Volley-  
ball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4.

**Kandor, William**—Academic, Jun-  
ior Council, Senior Council  
Track 2-3-4, Basketball 2.



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**Keller, Dolores**—Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Junior Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Southwestern Chorus, Prom Committee.

**Kelley, Charles**—Academic, Chorus 3-4, Senior Council 3, Southwestern Chorus, Prom Committee, Steering Committee.



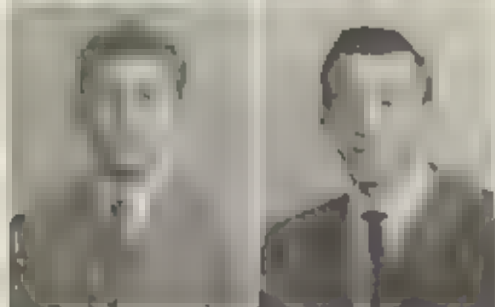
**Kennet, Catherine**—Academic, G. A. A. 4, Student Council 3, Senior Council, Librarian 2, Newspaper 2, Basketball, Volleyball

**Kessler, Charles**—Academic, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, Baseball 4.



**Kiggins, John**—Vocational.

**King, Ruth**—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Bowling 4.



**Kish, Tom**—Academic 1

**Kotsko, Francis**—Academic



**Kovalyak, John**—Academic, Basketball 3-4, Football 2-3, Track 2-3-4, Swimming 2, Baseball 3.

**Kovka, Mike**—Vocational, Track 2-3-4, Swimming 2.



**Kozloski, Thomas**—Academic, French Club 4

**Kranis, Mary**—Commercial French Club 4.



**Kravack, John P.**—Academic, Student Council 1-2-3-4, Junior Council 1-2-3-4, Athletic Club, Steering Committee.

**Kress, Thomas**—Vocational, Student Council 4, Stage Crew 3-4

## Seniors...

Kufn, Glenn Richard—Vocational

Kukich, Anna Mae—Commercial,  
Chorus 3-4, Student Council  
3-4, Bowling 4, Commercial  
Club 4.

Kunz, Florence M.—Commercial,  
Volleyball 2-3-4

Kvasnak, Evelyn — Commercial,  
Volleyball 3-4, Basketball 4,  
Junior Council, Commercial  
Club 4.

Lamars, Diana—Academic, Basket-  
ball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4,  
Chess 2

LaValle, Rudy—Vocational

Lemon, Lazarus—Academic, Track  
3-4, Handbook Staff 3-4,  
Club 4, Band 4.

Lewis, Alan—Academic

Lewis, Jim — Academic, Student  
Council 2, Basketball 3, Senior  
Council, Newspaper 4.

Lewis, Marilyn Fay—Commercial,  
Volleyball 4, Bowling 4, Alter-  
nate Majorette 4.

Lewis, Mary Jane — Vocational,  
Hall Monitor 3, Queen of Hearts.

Lindahl, Richard—Academic, Hall  
Monitor 4, Basketball 3

Lloyd, Melvin—Vocational.

Lomond, Paul A.—Academic, A-  
vance League Student Council 3,  
Student Council Newspaper 3,  
Baseball 3, Chess 3, College Club 3



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# Seniors...



**Lotto, Minnie**—Academic, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4, Chorus 2-3

**Lucas, Edith**—Commercial, Chorus 2, Basketball-Volleyball 2-3-4, Commercial Club 4, College Club, Hall Monitor.

**Lynsky, Donald**—Academic, Chorus 3, Baseball 3-4

**MacFarlane, Charles**—Vocational, Football 3, Baseball 1.

**Mackulin, Maryann**—Vocational, Volleyball 4, Bowling 3, Hall Monitor 3-4.

**Madden, Thomas**—Academic, Student Council 2, Junior President, Senior Council

**Malloy, Don**—Academic, Student Council 3-4, College Club, Pan American Club Vice-President, Baseball, Annual Staff 4.

**Mance, Dorothy J.**—Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Student Council 2, College Club.

**Marlatt, Freda E.**—Commercial, Basketball - Volleyball 2-3-4, Commercial Club 4, Bowling 3-4, Newspaper Staff.

**Marra, Marie**—Vocational, Junior Dramatic Club

**Martis, Jack**—Academic, Football, 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4

**Matthews, Ruth Elaine**—Commercial, Newspaper 3-4, Student Council 4, Commercial Club 4.

**Matz, JoAnn**—Academic, Volleyball 3, Fashion Show 3.

**Mavzel, Audrey Ann**—Commercial, Volleyball 2-4, Bowling 3-4, Klairton Kicks 4, Commercial Club 4.



**McAfee, Fred**—Vocational, Senior Council, Annual Staff, Shop Basketball 3-4.

**McBurney, Hester** — Commercial, Annual Staff, Volleyball, Bowling, Commercial Club, Junior Dramatic Club

**McCoy, Mahlon**—Academic, Band-Orchestra 2-3-4, Basketball Manager 4, Track 2, Forensics 2-4.

**McDonald, Emma Mae**—Academic, College Club, Klarton Kicks 4, Hall Monitor 4

**McDonald, Roy** — Vocational Stage Crew 3-4

**McKnight, Wm. Dennis**—Vocational, Student Council 4, Basketball 3-4.

**Mead, Rose Marie** — Commercial Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4, Commercial Club 4.

**Miere, Josephine** — Commercial Basketball 3-4, Volleyball 3-4

**Mihalko, Elsie**—Commercial, Volleyball-Basketball 2-3-4, G. A. A. 4.

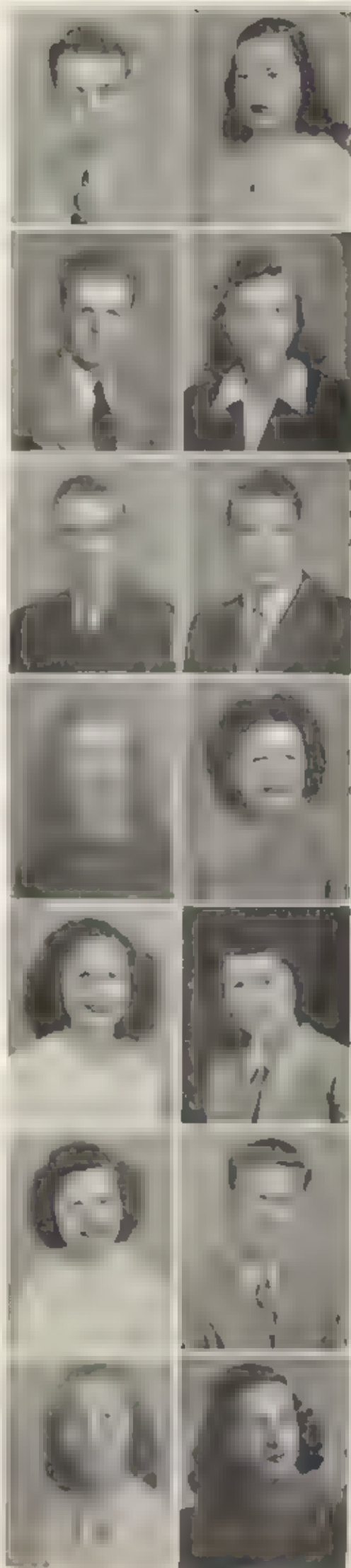
**Milas, Evelyn**—Academic, Student Council 2, Chorus 3-4, Basketball-Volleyball 2, Bowling 4

**Milas, Vilma M.** — Commercial, Student Council 2, Junior Council, Dramatic Club, Commercial Club 4, Basketball-Volleyball 4

**Millis, Francis J.**—Academic, Band 2-3-4, Band Forensics-Orchestra 2-4, Jr. Council, College Club 4.

**Mincione, Sabina L.**—Commercial.

**Mirkovich, Nedra**—Academic, Basketball 3-4, Bowling 4, P. A. American Club 4, Volleyball 2-3-4



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**Monasky, Frances**—Academic, Student Council 2, Junior Council, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4.

**Moore, Dorothy**—Academic, Honor Society, Assistant Editor Annual, Klarton Kicks, College Club, Chorus, Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling, Co Editor Handbook.



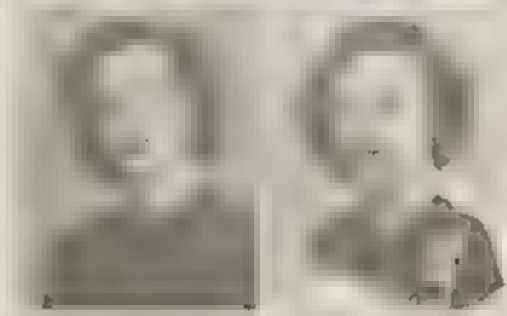
**Moore, Netty**—Academic, Basketball, Volleyball, Chorus, College Club

**Moore, William**—Vocational.



**Morgan, Donald**—Academic, Band, Orchestra, Track Manager 2-3-4, Student Council 2, Forensic 2

**Morrison, Mary**—Commercial, Basketball



**Moskowitz, Meida** — Academic, College Club, Chorus 4, Pan American Club, Bowling 3, Newspaper Salesman 2-3, Librarian 2.

**Muster, Dolores** — Commercial, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4, Bowling 4, Commercial Club, Chorus 2, Librarian 3.



**Myers, George**—Academic.

**Nardone, Angelo**—Vocational.



**Nelson, Janice**—Academic, Band, Orchestra 2-3-4, Student Council 3, Basketball, Bowling, Honor Society, Annual 4, Newspaper.

**Nero, Domenick**—Vocational



**Odovich, Pete** — Vocational, Student Council 4, Newspaper Reporter 4

**Paghei, Emily**—Commercial, Chorus 2-3-4, Cheerleading 3-4, Student Council 4, Basketball-Volleyball.

## Seniors...

**Palumbo, Mary Jane** — Academic, Volleyball, Bowling, Dramatic Club 3

**Pastore, Ruth** — Academic, Bowling-Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4, Chorus, College Club, Newspaper 2, Librarian 2-3.

**Patellis, Nomikos D.** — Academic.

**Patton, Bill** — Academic, Intramural.

**Payo, Barbara A.** — Academic, Student Council 3, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Librarian 3-4, Volleyball, Basketball.

**Payo, Joan M.** — Academic, Camera Club.

**Perticone, John** — Academic, Senior Council 4, Pan-American Club 4, Track 2, Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 3.

**Petrella, Frank** — Academic, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3, Junior Council.

**Phillips, John** — Vocational, Football-Captain, Track 3.

**Pido, Michael** — Academic, Student Council 2-3-4, Annual 4, College Club 4, Baseball 4.

**Pierce, Vernon** — Academic.

**Pierucci, Mike** — Vocational, Band 2-3-4.

**Potts, Alan** — Academic, Football 2-3, Basketball 2, Baseball 3, Senior Council, Junior Council, Chorus 3-4.

**Primorich, John** — Vocational, Basketball 2-3-4.



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# Seniors...



**Puljack, Betty**—Academic, Basketball 4.

**Rack, Don**—Vocational, Student Council 2, Band 3-4, Chorus 3, Annual Staff 4, Track 2.

**Rakochy, John**—Academic, Hall Monitor.

**Ralph, Phoebe Kathleen**—Academic.

**Reichle, Kathleen Olga**—Commercial.

**Rellis, William**—Academic, Annual Staff 4, College Club 4, Baseball 2-3-4.

**Ritter, Albert**—Academic.

**Rogers, Martha Jean**—Commercial, Commercial Club 4, Volleyball 4, Basketball 4, Chorus 2-3-4, Hall Monitor.

**Rosko, Mary**—Commercial, Student Council 2, Commercial Club 4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 4, Hall Monitor 4.

**Ross, Fannie**—Commercial, C. A. A. 3-4, Junior Council, Volleyball, Basketball 2-3-4, Bowling 2-3.

**Rossi, John**—Vocational.

**Rothbauer, Joseph**—Vocational, Senior Council, Shop Basketball 3-4.

**Rowland, Pat**—Academic, Honor Society 4, Newspaper 2, Chorus 3-4, Band 3-4, Orchestra 3-4.

**Royle, Bob**—Academic, Honor Society 3-4, College Club 4.

Ruffing, Betty—Academic, C. A. A. Basketball, Volleyball 2-3-4, Senior Council, Annual Staff, Bowling 3-4.

Rukavina, Nick—Commercial

Schivley, Richard — Academic Chorus 3-4, Baseball 2-3-4

Scott, Lois—Commercial, C. A. A. 3-4, Basketball-Volleyball 2-3-4 Hall Monitor 2-3-4

Semow, Philomena — Academic, Chorus, Volleyball, Bowling.

Shaner, Quinton—Vocational, Student Council 3-4, Annual 4 Honor Society 4, Football Manager-Track 4, Steering Committee.

Sheridan, David—Academic, Track 2-3, Chorus 2.

Rukavina, Nick — Academic, Basketball 2, College Club 4, Pan-American 4

Sanovich, Dorothy — Academic Honor Society, Pan-American Club President, Annual Staff College Club, Senior Council Chorus, Volleyball, Basketball.

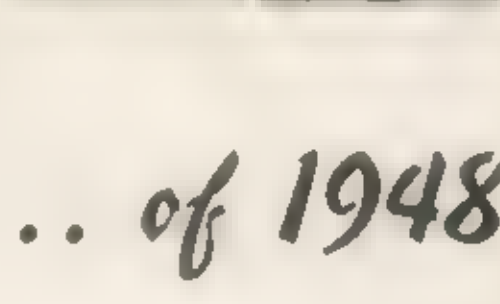
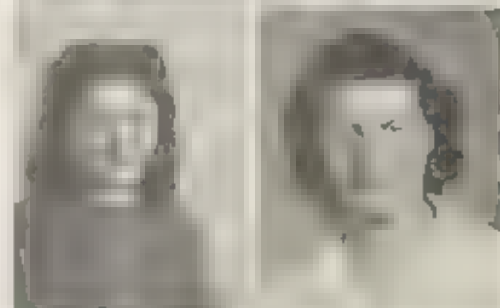
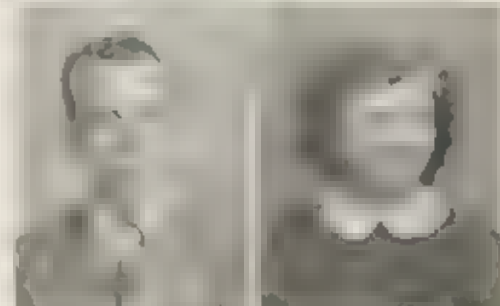
Schultz, Rose Marie — Academic Senior Council, Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling

Seidling, Lois — Academic, C. A. A. 2-3-4, Junior Council, Basketball 2-3-4, Volleyball, Bowling

Senko, Mary Jane — Commercial Chorus 4, Volleyball 4, Commercial Club 4.

Shaw, Don—Academic, Newspaper 2-3-4, Choral Festivals 3-4, College Club, Pan-American Club Chorus, Annual

Shimp, Charles—Academic, Prom Committee 3



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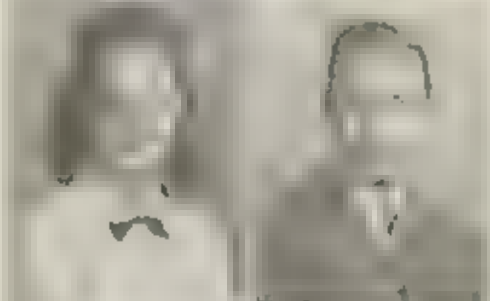
Shipley, Joan — Academic, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Junior Dramatic Club, Bowling 3.

Sickles, Myles — Vocational, Cross Country Track 2, Chorus 2-3



Simmons, Alexander—Vocational

Simmons, Alice — Commercial, Chorus 2, Commercial Club 4, College Club 4



Sims, Melva—Commercial, Basketball, Volleyball-Bowling, Commercial Club, Junior Dramatic Club

Sistek, Jack—Vocational, Track 2-3-4, Football 2, Basketball 2-3



Slater, Vera—Commercial, Dramatic Club 2-3, Orchestra 2-3, Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4

Smith, Corinne—Commercial, Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3.



Smith, Jack—Vocational.

Smith, Marion J. — Academic, Newspaper 2-3-4, College Club 4, Chorus 2, Football 2.



Smith, Paul—Vocational

Softis, Irene — Commercial, Hall Monitor



Soncini, Betty—Commercial, Chorus 3-4, Volleyball 4, Bowling 4, Commercial Club 4, Hall Monitor

Soncini, Theodore—Academic.

*Seniors...*



Sorrentino, Nick—Vocational.

Spangler, Nick C. — Academic,  
Swimming 3-4, Newspaper 3-4,  
College Club 4, French Club 4.

Spark, Doris Jean — Commercial,  
Basketball 2, Volleyball 2-4,  
Chorus 2-3-4, Hall Monitor 4.

Stoffa, Dennis—Vocational

Stokes, Margaret — Commercial,  
Commercial Club 3-4, Chorus  
2-3-4, Student Council 3, An-  
nual Staff 4, Basketball.

Straka, Stephen E.—Academic.

Strinich, Matthew Victor — Aca-  
demic, Football 2, Track 2-3-4,  
Cross Country 2

Swaney, Lois M. — Commercial  
Dramatic Club 2, Chorus 2, Hal  
Monitor 2-3, Prom Committee 3,  
Volleyball

Swatch, Michael—Vocational, Bas-  
ketball Manager 2-3, Track 2-3-4

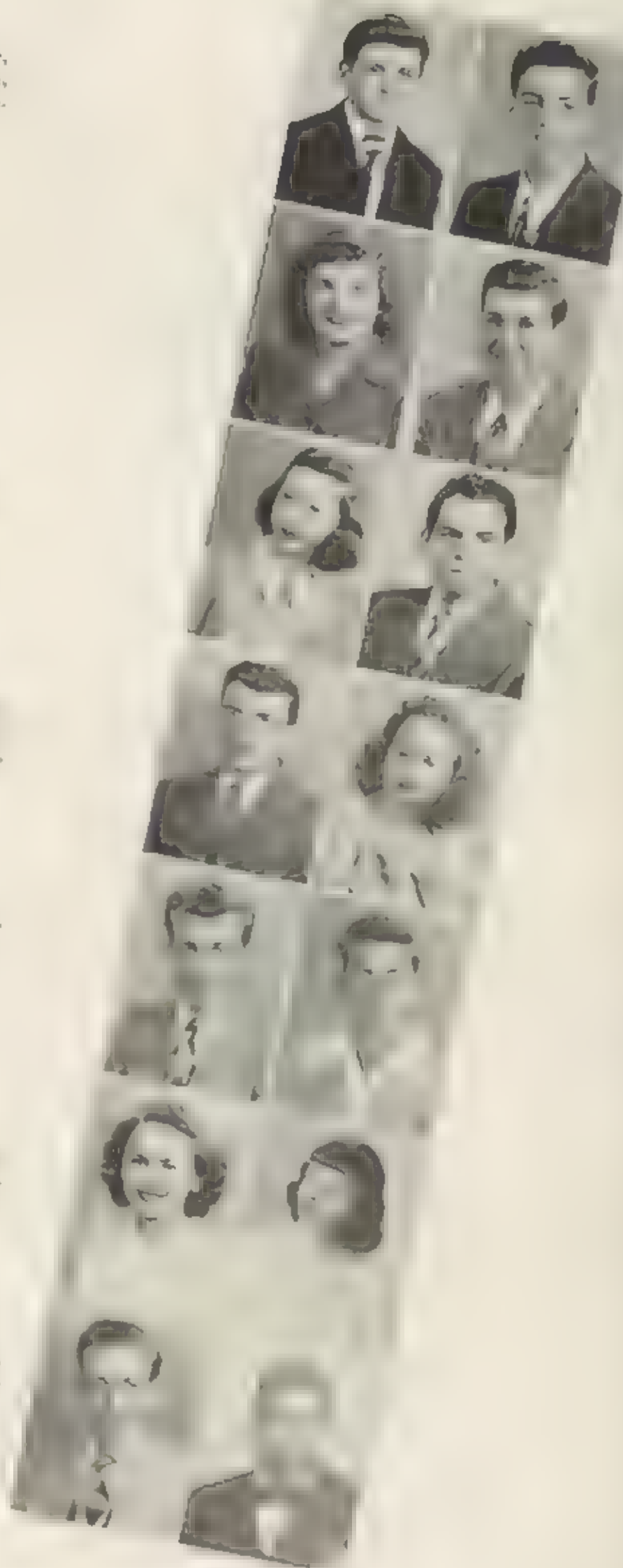
Sykes, James—Academic, Basket-  
ball 3-4.

Telega, Dorothy A.—Commercial,  
Chorus 4, Bowling 4, Volleyball  
4, Junior Council.

Thompson, Pearl—Academic, Vol-  
leyball 3-4, Basketball 2-3, Li-  
brarian 3-4, Hall Monitor 3-4.

Thummel, Don—Academic, Chor-  
us 2-3, Southwestern Chorus 3,  
Prom Committee 3.

Tillman, Dan Lee — Academic,  
Chorus 4, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra  
2-3-4.



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# Seniors...



Toth, Dolores Marie—Commercial, Basketball 4, Commercial Club, Senior Council.

Toth, Dorothy—Academic, Chorus 3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Assembly 2-3-4.

Tullius, Jane—Academic, Basketball 2, Volleyball 2-3-4, Labraron 3-4

Urbanek, Raymond — Vocational, Track 2-3.

Verba, Dolores Elizabeth — Commercial, Volleyball 2, Junior Dramatic Club, Commercial Club 4

Verbanes, Sally—Academic.

Verbanovic, Victor—Vocational.

Verlich, Mark—Commercial.

Volmer, Dean — Academic, Band 2-3-4, Chorus 3-4, Forensics 2-4, Student Council 3-4, Cheerleader 4.

Vozar, Florence — Commercial Commercial Club 4

Walters, Charlotte — Academic, Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Ensemble 3, Southwestern Chorus 3.

Walters, Jack—Vocational, Senior Council 4, Shop Basketball 4, Stage Crew 4.

Walton, Jim — Academic, Swimming 1-2-3-4.

Ward, Bob — Commercial, Co-chairman of Annual Business Staff, Treasurer of College Club, Student Council 3, Hall Monitor 4, Newspaper Salesman 3.

Ware, Beverly—Academic.

Wasko, Dorothy — Commercial,  
Chorus 2-3, Volleyball 2-3-4,  
Basketball 2-3-4.

Wasko, Mary Elizabeth—Commercial,  
Chorus 2-3-4, Commercial  
Club 4, Klairton Kicks 4, Vol-  
leyball, Basketball 2-3.

Watko, Peggy — Commercial,  
Cheer Leader 3-4, Volleyball 4,  
Commercial Club 4, Basketball,  
Bowling 3, Prom Committee 3.

Watson, Robert—Academic, Chor-  
us 3-4, Swimming 3-4.

Weaver, Theodore—Vocational.

Wilkinson, Lois — Academic, Pan  
American Club 4, Junior Dram-  
atic Club.

Williams, Anne Nadine—Commer-  
cial, Chorus, Honor Society 4.

Wilson, Jeannine — Commercial,  
Commercial Club 4, Bowling 4,  
Basketball 4, Volleyball 3-4.

Wilson, Glenn Lee Roy—Voca-  
tional.

Wilson, Nelson James—Academic,  
Student Council 2, Band 2-3-4,  
Orchestra 4, College Club 4.

Witherspoon, Geraldine—Commer-  
cial, Bowling 4, Basketball 2-3-4,  
Volleyball 2-3-4.

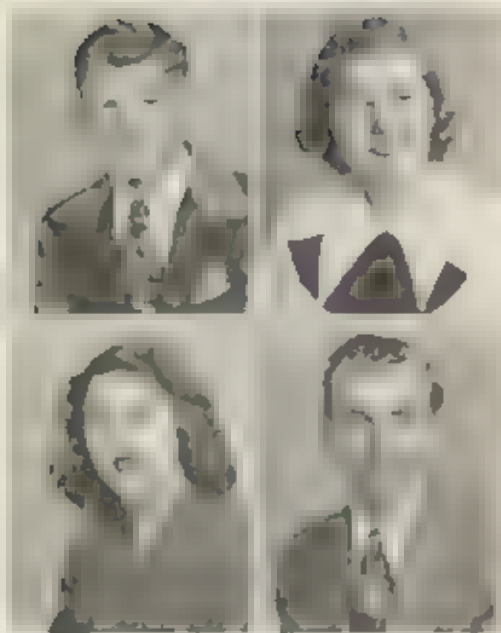
Work, Lois Valerie — Academic,  
Chorus 2-3-4, Volleyball 3-4,  
Bowling 3-4, College Club 4.

Yanik, John — Vocational, Basket-  
ball 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4.



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Yantek, Francis—Vocational

Young, Olive L. — Commercial, Band 2-3-4, Orchestra 2-4, Basketball 3, Bowling 3-4 Jr. Dramatic Club 3, Forensics 2-4 Commercial Club 4

Yukick, Dorothea—Academic.

Zombek, Henry—Vocational, Stage Crew 3-4.

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## *In Memoriam*

### CECELIA COOK

Cecelia was born at Clairton, Pennsylvania on December 21, 1931; she died on December 19, 1946 of spinal meningitis after a week's illness. As a member of the Clairton student body, she compiled a good scholastic record. A member of the girls chorus, Cecelia was also an outstanding art student. Before her illness, Cecelia was very happy for she was looking forward to Christmas—the first one that she would have spent with her father. He was a member of the Merchant Marines and was almost always away from home.

# Who's Who

1	Prettiest Girl	Marilyn Garden
2	The best sport	Chuck Beattie
3	Most handsome boy	Nick Spangler
4	The funniest boy	Theodore Soncini
5	The funniest girl	Minnie Lotto
6	The most musically inclined boy	Virgil Greco
7	The most musically inclined girl	Pat Rowland
8	The best boy dancer	Mark Verlich
9	The best girl dancer	Pat Gawlas
10	The most ambitious student	Jack Evans
11	The laziest student	Sam Gavnoi
12	The most talkative student	Paul Booth
13	The best sneezer	Bob Birch
14	The most popular girl	We need your help.
15	The most popular boy	Too many girls on the Staff.
16	The best dressed girl	Beverly Bailey
17	The best dressed boy	Jack Sistek
18	The girl with most pleasing personality	Lois Work
19	The most mischevous girl	Catherine Kennett
20	The most mischievous boy	Francis Kotsko
21	The best athlete (boy)	John Kovalyak
22	The best athlete (girl)	Lois Clifford
23	The one destined to become most famous	Janice Nelson
24	The most artistic girl	Pat Hartman
25	The most artistic boy	Charles Kelly
26	The best girl singer	Pat Rowland
27	The best boy singer	Don Shaw
28	The most dependable boy	Bob Royle
29	The champion gum chewer	Anna Mary Fuller
30	The champion sleeper	Ruth Pastore
31	The charming girl	Beverly Ware
32	The smallest girl	Nellie Campbell
33	The best class joker	David Bennett
34	The girl with the most school spirit	Pauline Denis
35	The boy with the most school spirit	Bill Eichler
36	The studious girl	Dorothy Sanovich
37	The studious boy	Bob Eicher
38	The most dependable girl	Dorothy Moore

STUDENTS WHO SHAPE THE LIFE OF CLAIRTON





# PERSONALITIES



Edward Carcase—Our honored G. I

James Humanic—Swimming

John Phillips—Football

Janice Nelson—President of Honor Society

Danny Hill—Basketball - highest three year average



Paul Lomond—Editor of Annual

Irene Hays—Representative of College Prep

Larry Clipper—Editor of Newspaper

John Yank—baseball

John Kravak—President of Student Council



Dorothy Moore—Assistant Editor of Annual

Michael Pido—President of Senior Class

Bill Casey—Business Manager of Annual

Dorothy Sanovich—President of Spanish Club

Pat Rowland—Band



Margaret Buchma—Assistant Editor of Newspaper

Mary Jane Lewis—Representative of Girls Vocational

Hester McBurney — Representative of Commercial

Quinton Shaner—Representative of Boys Vocational

John Kovalyak—Basketball - leading scorer - section B

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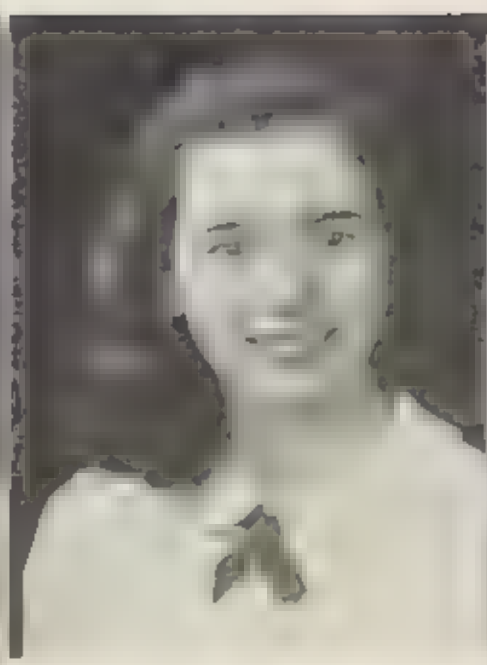




Allan Phillips



George Pascoe



Alice Ellis



Joan Capul

## *Junior Class*

### OFFICERS

President

Allan Phillips

Vice-President

George Pascoe

Secretary

Alice Ellis

Treasurer

Joan Capul

We are the forty-niners—President, Allan Phillips; Vice-president, George Pascoe; Secretary, Alice Ellis; and Treasurer, Joan Capul

Like the forty-niners of a hundred years ago we have uncovered gold. Our gold dust was the proceeds from selling Christmas decorations, stationery, and magazine subscriptions. We sponsored several Antrim programs and movies which added to our pile of gold. We also had a hand in the big social successes of the year. The first big success was the hilarious "Sadie Hawkins" party where everyone tried to look his worst—and succeeded. Then came the Christmas Dance and the Hobo Party.

The Easter play, "The Three Sons,"

was presented by the Junior Dramatic Club. The play was a novel, beautiful and inspiring pageant ably portrayed and directed.

The crowning event was the Spring Prom. This year starry eyed lads and lassies danced slowly in a jungle atmosphere to the dreamy music of the Maestro Tommy Carlyn. This Junior Formal will never be forgotten.

We, the class of 1949, want our class to be the best, our school to be the best and our peace to be the best. We pray that those youths who danced under the soft lights at the Prom, will never be compelled to exchange their colorfully garbed partners for the shining steel of weapons of war.

# Just Think --- One More Year

ROW I—Alferio, Carmela; Buddell, Winnie; Cross, Marcine; Cole, Peggy Ann; Drake, Dahlia; Cypher, Joann; Smider, Mary Jo

ROW II—Wise, Donna Marie; Bukavina, Emma; Lasich, Florence; Verba, Betty Jane; Bickerton, Dolores; Pekala, Irene; Wallace, Bernice

ROW III—Turner, Ida; Nelson, Beatrice; Vitelli, Rosemarie; Verbanes, Mary Ann; Palumbo, Lorraine; McCready, Sally; Lloyd, Sue

ROW IV—Olujich, Nick; Dunseath, Thomas; Pascoe, George; Taylor, Donald; Wolfe, Barbara; Messner, Gloria; Croft, Everett

ROW V—Richey, Vaughn, Ross, Joe; Kovalyak, George; Merges, John; Miller, Bob; Julian, Anthony; Kegel, Arvin



ROW I—Poorman, Darrell; Stone, Norman; Campbell, Clifford; Sgroi, Sam; Wike, Glenn; Beech, Ray; Biddle, Ray

ROW II—Mr. Eichler; Bernardo, Anthony; Ujevich, Kenneth; Gangarolo, Louis; Lightner, Robert; Balwant, Claude; Hohn, Elmer

ROW III—Amatti, Larry; Keener, Charles; Wake, Vernon; Kerr, Howard; Giles, George; Popovich, Joseph; Capocciara, Don; Pollock, Joe; Tsagaris, Themelis



ROW I—Allen, Martha; Krautzman, Lois; Brenyo, Barbara; Hitchings, Jean Ann; Phipps, Rita

ROW II—Peterson, Dorothy; Malacki, Vilma; McKee, Louise; Stabler, Connie; Juhos, Sylvia; Kramer, Lottu

ROW III—Lverly, Mabel; Semack, LaVerne; Manula, Dorothy; Kiggins, Betty; Bonadio, Frank

ROW IV—Patellis, Andronikas; Frickmish, Don; Tignanello, Andrew; Stabler, Don; Hughes, Chester; Spanovich, Nick

ROW V—Zor, Eugene; McCoy, Henry; Jones, Frank; McGowan, Gordon; Hunter, Luther; Ross, Matthew; Minda, Chrysler



## Junior Class



ROW 1—Carnes, Carol; Byers, Marlene; DiCesare, Reno; Zando, Diana; Dufalla, Margaret; Peterson, Norma

ROW 11—Ellis, Alice; Ferrare, Dulores; Dalton, Mary Lou; Hendrick, Jean; Guthrie, Joe v. Altman, Ray

**ROW III**—Ginsante, Angelina; Delton, June; Byers, Grace; Yonick, Dolores; Foster, Louise; Siler, Nedra; V. N. Dale.

**ROW IV**—Loper, Howard W.  
Vera Mae, McGoy, Martha L.  
Jones, Fohun, Carole; Sp. gals, Dur-  
thy

**ROW V**—Furlong, Donald; Eachler, Ray; Dwyer, Donald; Sartor, Robert; Hofmann, Joseph; Czerny, Bill



ROW I—Hayden, Peggy; Maxwell Lenora; Barton, Ella Mae; Nicholas Phoebe; Campolongo, Dorothy; Bradley, Lenora; Freyer, Louise.

ROW II: Ann: Emma; Martin  
Lucella; Cecelia; Lillian; Arnett; Stacie  
Lillian; Phyllis; Simpson;  
Marking; Prishylla; Leona; Dotterway  
Pat

**ROW III**—Pastor, Dan; Donn Lilhan; Luethke, Jean, Rukavina Anne; Schreiber, Gail, White, Jim Williams, Jim; Manus, David

**ROW IV**—Berkowitz, Leonard; Testa, Richard; Fekety, Bill; Johnson James; Brendza, Cyril; Frenwald, Auslin

**ROW V**—Georgioff, George; Valvo  
lack, Whetzel, Lawrence; Kaufman  
Bill, Bereznay, Ted



**ROW 1**—George, Philip; Bindas, Robert; Scurfield, Jim; Ackerman, Ronald; Mincone, Angela; Boudniella, Nazareth; Rosario, Pete

**ROW H**—Mr. Basch, Matthews, Larry; Prout, Robert; DeLuca, Mike; Check, Joseph; Kress, Theodore; Ferraro, Joe

**ROW III**—Galligan, Robert; Roberts, Roosevelt, Henri, Stanford; Brown, Robert; Schmitz, Joe; Zora, James, Zdrade, Paul, Grese, Sam



ROW I—Hill, Theodore; Davis, John  
McNelis, Robert; Williams, Clifford  
Pecini, Arthur

ROW II—Capane, Anthony; Mallozzi,  
John; Brajerick, Steve; Butella, Robert

ROW III—Warhol, Edward; Minford  
Harold; Berchok, John; Andrisko  
George; Campavno, Robert; Shaffer  
James.

ROW IV—Coon, Alvin; Goodrich  
Thomas; Hozaphel, Paul; Trable,  
James; Brusco, Anthony; Jaszemski  
Joseph; Dearfield, Duane; Kaltenbach  
Howard, Bryant, Odell



ROW I—Mullen, Sherry; Bolek, Mary  
Jean; Lee, Bill; Saccani, Nellie Jean  
Stavros, Marian.

ROW II—Zender, Rita; Rothbauer,  
Louise; Bryce, Barbara; Miconi, Glo-  
ria; Coursin, Betty Jean

ROW III—Alford, Horace; Campbell  
Sara; Anderson, Norman; Hudson  
Ruby; Griffiths, Dorothy; Chewing  
Norma Jean; Cosner, Ann

ROW IV—Williams, Dorothy; Jones  
Jewell, Jones, Horace

ROW V—Bickerton, Dell; Vitelli  
Frank; Aiken, Jim; Voyteli, Kenneth  
Vojevich, Steve; Alexander, Howard



ROW I—Sedor, Helen; Pungitore,  
Catherine; Wilson, Jack; DeVault,  
Dolores; Bickerton, Irene; Green-  
wald, Dorothy

ROW II—King, Barbara; Mudd, Pat-  
ty; Iverson, Bill; Yannazzo, Fran-  
cis; Fisher, Theresa; Kirmic, Helen  
Boss, Fred

ROW III—Reed, Roberta; Evanick,  
Irene; White, Nellie; Marincic, Emily;  
Lauterbach, Doris; Shelton, Doris

ROW IV—Harris, Geraldine; Pavo  
Edward; Boyle, Don; Deland, Charles;  
Remme, Ralph; Chippette, Frank  
Sandor, David, Crooks, Kenneth

ROW V—Nickolich, James; Spritz,  
Richard; Dobbins, Dan; Bianchi, Vin-  
cent; James, LeRoy; Price, Richard  
Vujevich, Tom



*First Floor Next Year*



ROW I—McDowell, Marcia; Whittman, Mary Ann; Follador, Raymond; Milkovich, Dolores; Sabo, JoAnn

ROW II—Pastore, Martin; Cartwright, Mildred; Stevens, Irene; Sticht, Jean; Mazza, Sara; Casaldi, Evelyn; Baxter, Bob

ROW III—Hoffman, Shirley; White, Nancy; Havrilla, Marion; Kiester, Mary Jane; Ward, Mary Kathryn; Stabler, Doris; Fraser, Edward

ROW IV—Crawford, Margaret; Combs, Elouise; Fields, Margaret; Anderson, Melvin; Wade, John

ROW V—Darakos, Harry; Basso, Eugene; Adams, Walter; Hummer, Albert; Deremer, Tad; Malucki, Frank



ROW I—Barella, Dorothy; Baron, Joyce; Dillon, Doris; Stock, Richard; Cochran, Ruth; Lloyd, Peggy; An Celusac, Virginia

ROW II—Weir, Joyce Ann; Snodt, Marilyn; Bendel, Olive; Brown, Rosemary; Dunlap, Patricia; Cavanaugh, Mary Ellen; Buser, Nancy; Tadden, Genevieve

ROW III—Dreschler, June; Crownover, Mary A.; Thomas, Florence; Scapellato, Lena; Phyllis, Joan; Morris, Margie; Clark, Patty; Sposata, Josephine

ROW IV—Rapach, Michael; Koffer, Ben; Puljack, Eleanor; Sposata, Joan; Christopher, Antoinette; McDonald, Winnie; Sopko, Janet; Pica, John

ROW V—Ruppert, Darrell; Berg, David; Thomas, Gene; Matz, Conrad; Cook, Robert; Davis, Adolph; Lucid, Albert; Luetke, Victor; Rascati, Ernest



ROW I—Burkett, Betty; DeChiechis, Freclia; Butven, Mary Ann; Basco, Olga

ROW II—Weiss, Betty; Capul, Joan; Westover, Connie; Clover, Gerahue; Mills, Eugene

ROW III—Kidd, Donald; McGee, Edith; Horgas, Eleanor; Schultz, Jean; Blank, Melvin

ROW IV—Lowe, Reid; Darakos, William; Phillips, Allan; Tepe, Jack; DeStefano, Frank

ROW V—Georgevich, Maurice; Lazar, Jack; Collins, Wendell; Warfield, Charles; Williams, Edwin

## Junior Class



# --- Sophomore Class

ROW I—Jones, Cora; Johnston, Betty; Hines, Nancy; Anselm, Bill; Haywood, John; May, Nancy; Carlson, Arlene

ROW II—Brewer, Ronald; Arnold, Nadene; Cooper, Norma; Lotto, Rosa; Kennet, Alice; Orbell, Janet; Ezlar, Edith

ROW III—Dupaly, Edward; Cox, John; Bendel, Royce; Bradley, Earl; Bennett, Allan; Bryant, Rogers

ROW IV—Whetzel, Jack, Lewis Harry; Leis, Bill; Veliky, John, Dalton, Lester; Vozar, Don

ROW V—DeRoss, Jack; Ferrero, John; Sorg, Ronald; Bendik, Edward; Lancaster, Bob; Suckles, Charles; Holt, Jack; Nagy, Mark



ROW I—Barnes, Corell; Achtzehn, Shirley; Atkinson, Sara; Mallov, Theresa; Pattellis, Mary

ROW II—Hammer, Albert; Diaminski, George; Doban, George; Davis, Robert; Curry, Ralph; Haagy, James

ROW III—Coloianni, Donald; Fraggi, Chester; Greenewald, Walter; Sheran, Melvin; Corwin, Milton; Durisko, George

ROW IV—Covelli, Joseph; Everson, Thurman; Wheatley, John; Radocay, Walter; Markovitz, Alvin; Ward, Roger; Fincik, Edward

ROW V—Givhani, Robert; Fedorka, Paul; Cadson, Bill; Gambino, Jack; Zitney, Edward; Ford, Robert



ROW I—McCready, Betty; Taylor, Chris; Stevens, Jane Ann; Telega, Mary Jane; Syac, Margaret; Hudak, Mildred; Butvin, Helen

ROW II—Whetsell, Louise; Burke, Sara; Zumbo, Antonette; Stokes, Lillian; Collins, Thelma; Smith, Juanita; Achtzehn, Nancy; DeSausa, Jean

ROW III—Thompson, Louise; Mitchell, Edith; Smith, Shirley; Casaldi, Louise; Kolvek, Robert; Clawson, Lucille; Willey, Virginia Lee; Woofter, Lillian Jean

ROW IV—Piatek, John; Little, Rhey Gorge, Earl; Taulton, Joseph; Kaltenbach, Robert; Lotto, Ralph; Cuddy, Russell; Culbreath, George

ROW V—Hohn, Robert; Bildhanser, Bill; Lenhart, Edward; Gilmore, John; Caton, Edward; Vinton, James; Hines, Earl





# Sophomore Class ---



ROW I—Bowens, Janet; Boughton Evelyn; Dodd, Barbara; Caraso, Madeline; Fedor, Mary Ann; Bvers, Laura

ROW II—Wallace, Leona; Sanovich Melva; DiFrancisco, Rose; Lamar, Violet; Lewis, Alice; Shelton, James

ROW III—Vitori, Mary Lou; Tortier Dolores; VanKirk, Fay; Pickering Evelyn; Ogletree, Jeanette; Millen Leonard

ROW IV—Guenther, Wayne; Parker Frank; Sickles, Harriet; Sidone, Josephine; Kapshia, Sylvia; Bekavac, Emil

ROW V—Weber, Paul; Hemminger Charles; Oates, Glenn; Laughlin Gene; Hoge, Clayton; Pastore, Raymond; Glasene, Arthur



ROW I—Young, Marjorie; White, Joanne; Wasko, Mildred; Young, Jennu Mae; Fekety, Dorothy; Zondarak Dolores; Popp, Robert

ROW II—McMillan, Mary Lou; McFarland, Joan; Sporio, Mary Lou; Markwood, LaVerne; Mincione, Susan; Everson, Mary

ROW III—Moragne, Jackie; Trainer Grace; Manns, Ann; Stura, Lucille; Smith, Elizabeth; Robenson, Mary

ROW IV—Verhech, Vilma; Yohe, John; Walters, Jim; Weaver, Melvin; Harris, Loretta; McFadden, Ruth

ROW V—Vavithes, Harold; Batulich, Tom; Williams, Robert; Pungitore, Frank; Osborne, Helen



ROW I—Ells, Ruth Jean; Kustron, Blanche; Elkowitz, Mary Ann; Michael, Lorena; Reis, Joan; DiAngelo, Anne; Chasko, Elsie

ROW II—Scripko, Martha; Sickles Hazle; Pascoe, Lois; Leonard, Peggy; Parach, Dorothy; Norris, Ruth Ann; Stokes, Rea

ROW III—Herring, Rita; Cole, Alice; Bricker, Dolores; Olesky, Adele; Gerasitano, Pat; Grese, Anna; Soltis Michael

ROW IV—Shepherd, Marjorie; Payne Lowell; Bvers, Jean; Patterson, Mary Joann; Hopkins, Carolyn; Pacich, Gloria; Cook, Kenneth; Clifford, Mel

ROW V—Miller, Dorothy; Kunz, Dolores; Lewis, Ora; Simon, George; Talovitch, Rudy; Rufus, Gaynor

ROW I—Pasene, Jean; Sholtis, No  
Ruth, Pasquerelli, Donna,  
Kings, Lois, Miller, Louise

ROW II—Rush, Joan; Walker, Bar-  
bara; Vane; Sandow, Margaret; Nesti  
Leonore, Keller, Jean, Hunt, Eleanor

ROW III—McIntosh, Norma; Lewis  
Gladys, Quinn, Betsey; Guballa, Lor-  
etta, Gibson, Pauline; Mays, Martha  
Horne, Betty

ROW IV—Surtta, Emil, Mullen  
John, Cochran, Edward; Hechiken  
Charles; Brenva, Michael; Bonner  
James; Honeygosky, Robert

ROW V—Gobbie, Richard; Thomp-  
son, Thomas, Barret, Charles, Jr.  
Henry; Marshall, Eugene, Monasky  
John, Evans Leonard



ROW I—Grimes, Mary Ann, Dowler  
Janet; Deelemento, Elsie; Golek  
Lucille, Resvosky, Kathleen; Grimen-  
stein, Jane, Hill, Marion

ROW II—Hamilton, Lois; Nagy, Shir-  
ley, Smith, Ann, Lingle, Carolyn, Car-  
son, Emma, Monroe, Annette, Des-  
mone, Helen, Julian, Angelina

ROW III—Edbs, Virginia; Nagy, Bar-  
bara; Spauovich, Harriet, Mila  
Eleanor; Marshall, Mildred, Makson  
Helen; Jerome, Virginia; Bodnar  
Barbara, Estock, Ann

ROW IV—Joseph, Fenton  
Edward, Haddon, Andrew, Jones  
Edward, Munde, Nelson, Anna-  
belle; Fields, Evelyn, Hariston, Ruth  
Dugina, Robert

ROW V—Jones, Clyde, Harvey, Theo-  
dor



ROW I—Capul, Irene, Bonafortuna  
Josephine, Fawcett, Howard, Bandini  
Florence, Bradford, Genevieve, Brind-  
za, Mary

ROW II—Battle, Wilhe Mae; Davis  
Betty; Curry, LaRue, Cory, Nora  
Crownover, Donna Jean, Covell, An-  
tonette, Barnes, Mary; Armor, Bob

ROW III—Appetta, Ronald, Taylor  
Mary A; Casev, Emma; Chontos  
Dolores; Bekavac, Mary; Bernovsky  
Sally; Theobald, Doris; Bryan, Jim

ROW IV—Varletts, Sara, Taylor, Bar-  
bara; Dixie, Lulu Belle; Cunningham  
Worndrude; Gourley, Betty; Verba  
Raymond; Wilson, Seth

ROW V—Winkelyoss, Duane; Fergu-  
son, David, Horgos, Robert; Farrell  
James; Hayden, Jack; Hunt, Patrick  
Jenkins, Charles, Caldwell, William



*High, Higher, Highest*





ROW I—Proto, Teddy; Stella, Kay; O'Hern, Betty; Williams, A.; McHenry, Billie; Roberts, Arlene; Gave, Jack.

**ROW 11** — Obradovich, Melvin; Abraham, Jones; Keck, Ronald; Alchouza, George; Burke, David; Arnold, John; Trasp, George; Alford, Tony

**ROW III**—Cottone, Tony; Collins, George; Harvey, Roger; Cereno, Reno; Capuccio, Loretto; Delestone, Regis; Campbell, Al; Perrichetti, Joseph.

**ROW IV**—Butler, Robert, Adams, Cleveland, Kresic, Richard; Baz-  
 —, Victor; Banc, Wilfred; Sims,  
 Walter; Macioce, Robert; Moore,

**ROW V**—Behary, Bill; Magiske, John; Poluck, Edward; Collins, Wendell; McGogney, Howard; Vallette, Patsy; Milas, Ron



ROW 1—Masse, Anthony; Nuttall, Patty Jane; Lepri, Marlene; Datar, Ken; Liberty, Myster; Tami Jean, Fiore; Rose.

**ROW II**—M. Iburn, Barbara; Skupik, Ann Carolyn; Hurling, Kathleen; Guthrie, Joan; Havel, Althea; Garner, Robert

ROW III—Scalise, Frank; Marra, Dan; Kessler, John; Straub, John; Sharnetta, Paul

ROW IV—Stetn. David; Mattes, Duane; Mozzoni, Edward; Robinson, Charles; Hollis, Alonzo

**ROW V**—Rupert, Jack; Markwood, Regis; Havrilla, John; Powanda, Steve; Jones, Julius; Plutek, Frank; Walters, Clyde; Gilmer, Bill

'Tis granted, and no plainer truth appears,  
Our most important are our earliest years;  
The mind, impressible and soft, with ease  
Imbibes and copies what it hears and sees;  
And though life's labyrinth holds fast the clue  
That education gives it, false or true."



# *In and Out of Class*

Mr. Bracken's pulpit

First semester 2011-12

Cher Lyons

Jack Twillwork

Second semester 2011-12

Supper Club





# ACTIVITIES

SIDELIGHTS IN



OUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER



# Student

## OFFICERS

President	John Kraynak
Vice-President	Quinton Shaner
Secretary-Treasurer	Elmer Fiore



## Student Council

### Representatives

Robert Armor, Raymond Beech, John Berchok, Lenora Bradley, Barbara Brenvo, Emma Carson, William Casey, Ruth Cochran, Patricia Dunlap, Jack Fisher, Sam Grese, Audrey Harrison, Robert Honevgoskey, Eleanor Hunt, Joseph Jenkins, John Kraynak, William Lee, Carolyn Lingle, Ruth Matthews, Edith McGee, Dennis McKnight, Cuyler Minda, Pete Ostovich, Jean Pascoe, Kathleen Ruffing, Quinton Shaner, Ann Smith, Dale VanNatta, Mary Lou Vitori, Dean Volmer, Anthony Vujevich, Leona Wallace, Melvin Weaver.

### Alternates

George Alahouzos, James Bantier, Paul Booth, Earl Bradley, Jack Dehoss, Patricia Dotterway, Mary Ann Fedore, Elmer Fiore, Marilyn Garden, George Georgieff, Richard Gobbe, Pat Hartman, Charles Hemminger, Shirley Hoffman, Jack Holt, Thomas Kress, Anna Mae Kukich, Peggy Leonard, Reid Lowe, Don Malloy, Luella Martin, Conrad Matz, Angelo Mincone, Sabine Minconi, Barbara Nagy, Domenic Nero, Phoebe Nicholas, Emily Paglici, Joseph Pollock, Ernest Rascati, Gene Thomas, James Walters, Clifford Williams.



Student Council at the installation

# Government

## Junior Council

The senior council is made up of two representatives from each senior home room. The council is under the leadership of Michael Pido, president, and is guided by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bayles, sponsor.

For projects this year, the council has sold white T shirts and class pins, sponsored the ticket sale for the senior class play and for the matinee. The council aided the sale of Kleen-Leen.

First row: Ferrero, Ann; Kelley, Charles; Buchna, Margaret; Kandor, William; Mudden, Thomas.

Second row: Ruffing, Betty; Schultz, Rose Marie; Gulev, Dolores.

Third row: McAfee, Fred; Rothbaum, Joseph; Sanovitch, Dorothy; Kennel, Catherine; Bayles, Mrs.; Alexander, Frances; Lomond, Paul; Walters, Jack; Toth, Dolores; Eicher, Bob; Ferraro, Frank; Perticone, John; Lewis, James.



First row: Kirincic, Helen; Spanovich, Nick; Kidd, Donald; Pascoe, George; Ellis, Alice; Capul, Joan; Phillips, Alan; Mullen, Sherry.

Second row: Nickolich, James; Wilson, James; Wilson, Jack; Zender, Rita; Christy, Charlene; Bickerton, Irene; Cole, Peggy; Snodde, Marilyn; Weir, Joyce; McDowell, Marcia.

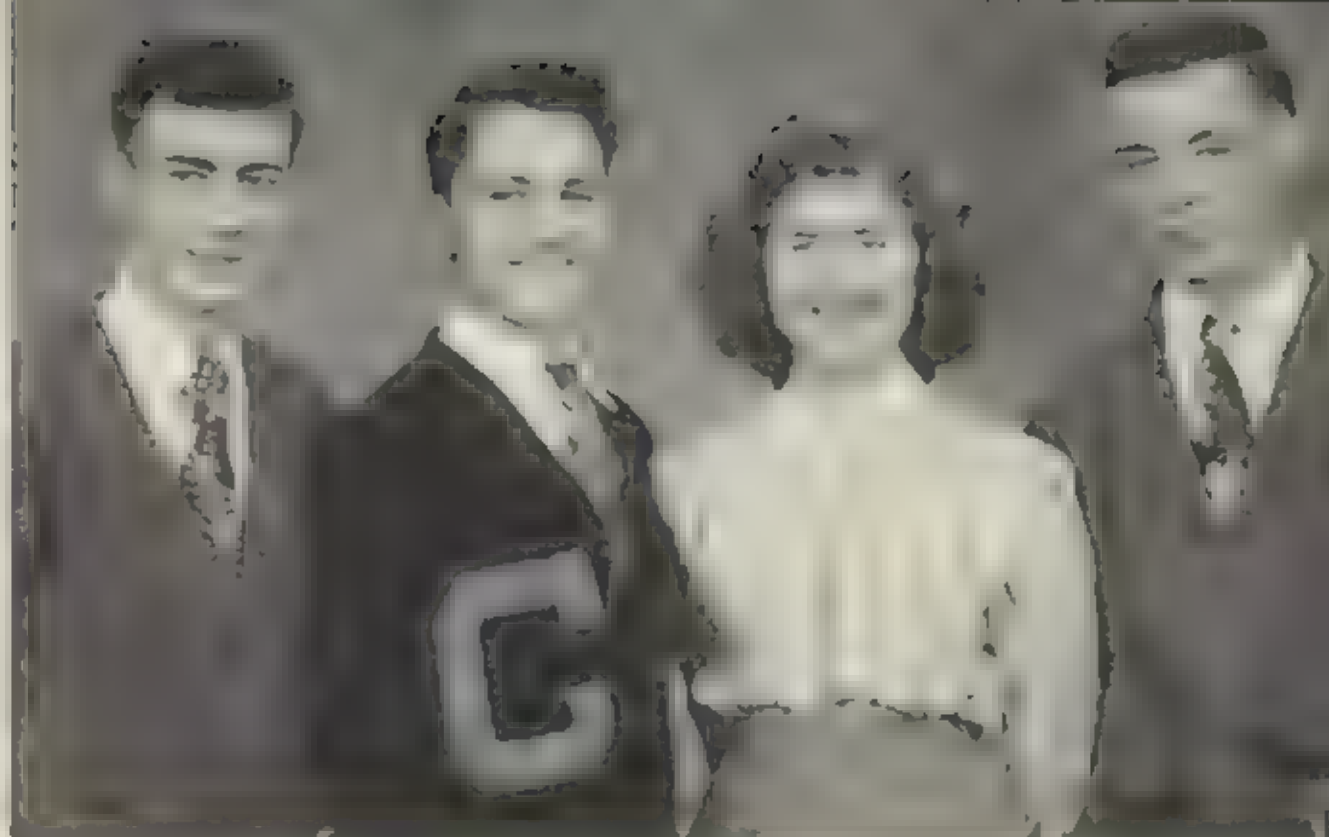
Third row: Berg, David; Schreiber, Gail; Capane, Anthony; Matthews, Larry; Berezney, Theodore; Kress, Theodore.



## Senior Council

We, as the governing group of the Junior Class, sponsored the Annual Prom and Junior Class play and published the handbook for the incoming Sophomores. Besides this we had a hand in making the parties of this year gala events especially the Sadie Hawkins Shindig! Our money making projects were selling Christmas decorations, stationery, and sponsoring two antrim programs.

# The 1948 Clairtonian



Bill Casey

Business Manager

Paul Lomond

Editor

Dorothy Moore

Assistant Editor

Bob Ward

Assistant Business Manager

Room 12 has been a busy place this year during the seventh period. Here the Editorial Staff of the Annual works under the supervision of Miss Agnes Lytle, met daily to work on the '48 Clairtonian Year Book. Their job, by no means a small one, was to plan the work, obtain the necessary material and arrange it.

The Business Staff, headed by Miss Rose

Sclapnik, also had a large job, selling the materials and obtaining money to defray the cost. To raise the needed money they have sold Kleenex candy, and magazine subscriptions.

The team work of these two staffs, along with skillful artists and typists was necessary for the Annual's success.



Seated: Sanovich, Dorothy; Casey, Bill; Lomond, Paul; Ward, Bob; Garden, Marilyn; Ruffing, Betty

Standing: Kravak, John; Shaw, Don; Shaner, Quinton; Clippert, Larry; Hays, Irene; McBurney, Hester; Cole, James; Howard, McAlee, Fred; Love, William; Malloy, Don

Back row: Everson, Thora; Moore, Dorothy; Auslander, Edna; Stokes, Margaret; Capul, Jean; Hartman, Pat



Quickie



Adolescent Best

Let me see



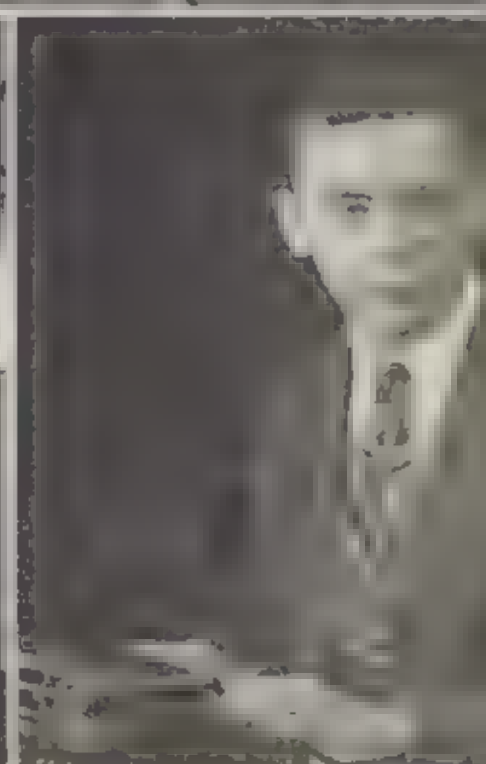
Pearlman Year



Big Business



Thompson and the Espionage



Money Money Money



C.I.S. High Pressure Agents



# The 1948 Clairtonian News

Seated: Lee, Bill; Shaw, Don; Maxwell, LeNora; Buchina, Margaret; Clipper, Larry; Phillips, Miss; Arnett Shirley; Jones, Frank

Second Row: Zdrate, Paul; Brown, Robert; Cooper, Linda; Cavanaugh, Mary Ellen; Schultz, Jennie; Miconi Gloria; Skapik, Ann Carolyn; Tortorice, Dolores; Nicholas, Phoebe; Hartman Pat; Demas, Lillian; Young, Jennie Mae

Third Row: Pavn, Edward, Frank; Mathews, Larry, Grace; Coe, Joe; Balwanz, Claude; Lancaster Bob; DeChiechis, Ersel; Whiteman Mary Ann; Gilmer, Bill; Magiske; Greenwald, Walter, S; Nuck, Brenda; Cyril, Smith; M...



## THE CLAIRTONIAN NEWS

The boss and the art editor



Things and people sometimes become a little grim in 101 as the deadline hour approaches, but the many after-school hours put in by the Clairtonian News staff pay off six times during the year with regular issues and once for a Christmas Special.

The editorial staff, chosen at the beginning of the school term from the previous year's reporters, hold their positions only so long as they produce well-planned, well-written pages on time. Margaret Buchina and Larry Clipper are co-editors; Frank Jones and Joyce Weir, news editors; Lenora Maxwell and Shirley Arnett, feature editors; and Don Shaw, sports editor.

All students who wish to write for the newspaper go through a six-weeks training period in which they are taught the fundamentals of newspaper writing and the specific practices of the Clairtonian News. Then they choose the page for which they wish to write and are assigned to work with that editor. The rest of their careers is spent turning in copy and digging up the latest in news, editorials and special features.

The newspaper is an interesting activity. The work is hard and takes a lot of time, but newspaper people reap a rich reward in experience and memories. They will always remember those after-school sessions, working hard at their pages against a background of Margaret's clacking typewriter, Frank's jokes that Joyce tears apart, Chipper's clowning, Don's wanting to go home, Shirley's lecturing on the fine art of writing interviews, and Lenora's filling in with "My, I'm hungry!"

Deadline !!  
Page Editors

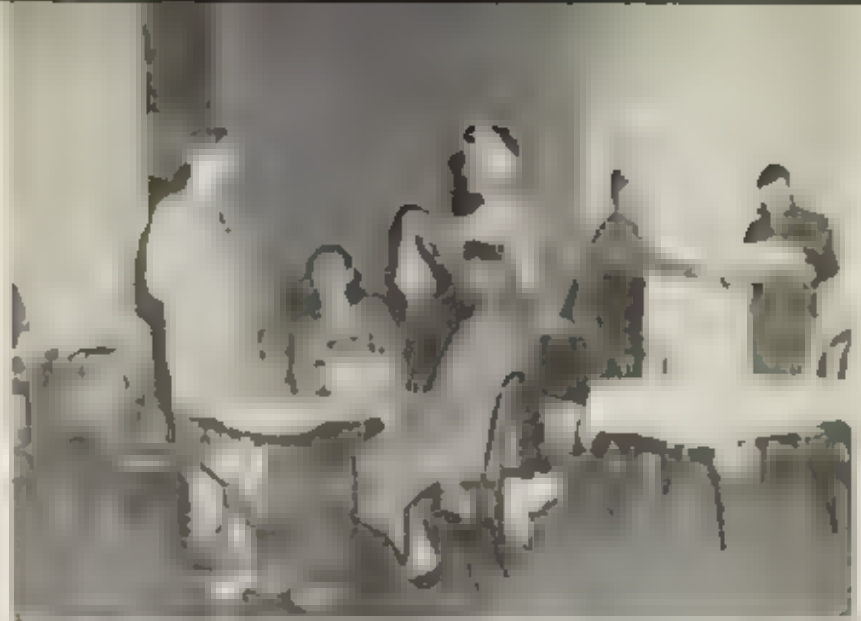


Sales Department  
Feature page editors.





Hiding from Papa



Thorough search



## *The Senior*

### "PAPA SAYS NO"

**PAPA SAYS NO** was an amusing play about a wealthy father who objected to his daughter's engagement. Hoping to break it up, Mr. Page, the father, took his daughter, Janet, to Florida. But Jack Prescott, who believed in standing up for his rights, followed them.

Avoiding Mr. Page was a job which Jack did with the utmost efficiency with the help of Pete Carter and his mother.

Miss Watts, a meddling old maid, did her best to keep everyone in a state of confusion and also tried to win the heart of Alonzo K. Page but lost to Helen Carter.

In the end, Helen Carter and Mr. Page became engaged, and of course, Jack and Janet got married and lived happily ever after.



The Cast

# Play

## CHARACTERS

Bill Sykes, desk clerk  
 Joe, a bellhop  
 Toots, the elevator girl  
 Mrs. Hawkins  
 Mrs. Hawkins' children  
 House Detectives  
 Mrs. Helen Carter, widow  
 Pete Carter, her son  
 Alonzo K. Page, wealthy business man  
 Janet Page, his daughter  
 Jack Prescott, Janet's fiance  
 Salhe, a waitress  
 Lisa, another waitress  
 Manager  
 Mailman  
 Western Union Messenger  
 Miss Luella Watts

Robert Eicher  
 Dean Volmer  
 Dolores Guffey  
 Lois Wilkinson  
 Dolores Keller, Lois Work  
 Jack Evans, Frank Petrella  
 Olive Young  
 Francis Millis  
 David Bennett  
 Marilyn Garden  
 Paul Lomond  
 Charlotte Walters  
 Earlene Coe  
 Nelson Wilson  
 Nick Spangler  
 Bob Donnelly  
 Janice Nelson

# Our Band

Clairton High cannot claim the band that maneuvers under orange and black as exclusively its own. Everyone in town imagines it belonging in part to him.

This colorful reputation, built by years of achievements, does not stop at city limits either. By traveling miles each year to football games and contests, residents of other Pennsylvania cities are constantly impressed by a band that is often considered "The best."

History tells of past bands that have the standard established. Our 1947-1948 band has well maintained it. Being a band member necessitates a student to cease functioning individually and become a cog in the proverbial wheel. Sacrifice of time is given to an extent many would not believe. Before school began last Septem-

ber the band had been drilling nightly at the stadium to be ready for the first football game. While the team was drubbing East Pittsburgh orange and black uniforms were just as fascinating at half-time. To get new shows ready each week was far from easy, but the pace never slackened. Everything from battleships to Oldsmobiles dazzled audiences throughout the season.

Floodlight marches yielded to more serious music after November. By spring forensic competition was the big thing, and kept the band well occupied days, nights, and weekends.

Mr. Rotili, who has volunteered myriad hours to create something—special, not only succeeded in this attempt, but has gained the everlasting admiration of all his students.







The little man with the big band,  
Armistice Day Services.

Cannonsburg band  
Tiger rag

## CHS BAND MEMBERS

Benedetti, Albert  
Bennett, Leshe  
Birch, Bob  
Black, Richard  
Buchana, Margaret  
Cole, Jim  
Eicher, Bob  
Eichler, Bill  
Eddy, Naomi  
Greco, Virgil  
Jenkins, Joe  
Lemon, Lazarus  
McCoy, Mahlon  
Mills, Francis  
Morgan, Donald  
Nelson, Janice  
Petrella, Frank  
Pierucci, Mike  
Rowland, Patty

Tillman, Dan  
Volmer, Dean  
Wilson, Nelson  
Young, Olive  
Bach, Don  
Arnett, Shirley  
Berg, David  
Bickerton, Irene  
Boss, Fred  
Chiappetta, Frank  
Cook, Robert  
Ellis, Alice  
Fraser, Eddy  
Georgieff, George  
Greenwald, Dorothy  
Groff, Everett  
Hoffman, Joe  
Hoffman, Shirley  
Hughes, Chester

Juhot, Sylvia  
Kiggins, Betty  
Blanch, Vincent  
Lloyd, Peggy Ann  
Lowe, Reid  
Loper, Howard  
Phillips, Allen  
Snod, Marilyn  
Stabler, Connie  
Tepe, Jack  
Testa, Buddy  
Thomas, Eugene  
Taylor, Donald  
Whetzel, Lawrence  
Williams, Jim  
VanNatta, Dale  
Vujevich, Steve  
Jones, Frank  
Rupert, Darrell

Anselm, Bill  
Casey, Emma  
Caton, Edward  
Chasko, Elsa  
Cook, Kenneth  
Cooper, Norma  
Darabus, Liberty  
DeBuss, Jack  
Evers, Sam  
Lizana, Edith  
Fawcett, Howard  
Felt, Robert  
Garner, Robert  
Johnson, George  
Kolvek, Robert  
Kunz, Dolores  
Latta, Ralph  
Leonard, Peggy  
Milas, John



ROW I—D. Frickanish, O. Lewis, V. Greco, G. Georgieff, D. Kunz, R. Pavo, N. Buser

ROW II—J. Orbell, E. Boughton, A. Monroe, P. Rowland, P. Weber, G. Thomas, D. VanNatta, M. L. Vitori, L. Dur-

ROW III—M. McCoy, Mr. Rotili, S. Arnett, C. Stabler, J. Hoffman, A. Skapik, L. Berkowitz, F. Jones, O. Young

ROW IV—J. Nelson, N. Eddy, R. Garner, G. Johnson, J. Milas, B. Testa, R. Fisher, L. Whetzel

ROW V—L. Greco, C. Hoge, F. Millis, D. Morgan, N. Wilson, A. Phillips, E. Frazer, D. Tillman

## Orchestra

Today Clairton High School students are encouraged to study music. The department lends almost any kind of instrument to a student interested in this art. Many students accept this opportunity to acquire a first-hand foundation in music.

The discordant din of tuning instruments, a sudden sharp rap on the music stand, and Mr. Rutilio Rotili began his daily orchestra practice. Some forty odd members worked long and hard on "March Slav" by Tschaiikowsky, "Carmen" Grand Selection by Bizet, and "Fifth Symphony" by Beethoven.

The orchestra performs many times during the school year at assembly programs and the Christmas Cantata. This organization has proved itself indispensable at Baccalaureate and Commencement services. We seldom think of the many services which our orchestra renders, but how we would miss it if it failed to perform.

### Seniors

Bob Eicher, Bill Eichler, Laurie Greco, Virgil Greco, Mahlon McCoy, Francis Millis, Donald Morgan, Janice Nelson, Patty Rowland, Dan Tillman, Nelson Wilson, Olive Young.

### Juniors

Nancy Buser, Don Frickanish, George Georgieff, Joe Hofman, Frank Jones, Allan Phillips, Connie Stabler, Buddy Testa, Eugene Thomas, Dale VanNatta, Lawrence Whetzel.

### Sophomores

Evelyn Boughton, Liberty Darakos, Edith Ezlari, Clayton Hoge, George Johnson, Dolores Kunz, Ora Lewis, John Milas, Annette Monroe, Nancy Oddo, Janet Orbell, Ann Carolyn Skapik, Mary Lou Vitori, Paul Weber.



White, Eugene Thomas, Gene Weber



H. G. Jones, K. D. Jones, Orbell, Ford, Ann H. Smith

## Music

As in past years, the lower hall has been the birthplace of many different sounds—some discordant music and some very rich in beauty and harmony. The trumpet trio, the flute quartet, and the brass sextet varied sounds. They worked very hard this year, in preparation for the Forensic contests. As preliminaries to the con-

test, they performed in assembly programs at different times during the year, and, on the radio, as participants in the high school program. These small groups are happy in the fact that they are composed of juniors and sophomores so will play better together next year after the valuable training which they have received this year.



Seated: VanNatta, Dale; Weber, Paul; Thomas, Gene.

Standing: Lowe, Reid, Georgiell, George, Orbell, James.



## A black and white photograph of a group of eleven young women, likely a cheerleading squad, posing in two rows. The back row has six women standing, and the front row has five women sitting or kneeling. They are all wearing light-colored, possibly white, uniforms. The image is somewhat blurry and has a vintage feel.

Standing: Bruce, Nancy, Anne  
 May, Lou, Frank, Lee  
 Bryce, Barbara, Muriel, Doris  
 Cathy, Boughton, Evelyn



Harvey, Roger; Weber, Paul.  
Georgiell, George; VanNatta,  
Dale.



Standing (erect) (erect)  
 Lying (am) (lie)  
 (down) (down)



Standing Hobbies  
Annie Wren  
by John M. ...

# Music

## MIXED CHORUS — A

ROW I—J. M. G. I. C. D.  
 C. A. M. G. H. F. E.  
 L. S. M. G. I. F. D. K.  
 George, D. M. G. ROW II—A.  
 N. G. A. M. K. L. V. A.  
 I. C. L. B. S. M. G. I. W.  
 W. A. A. K. M. G. I. M. M.  
 C. L. I. F. V. C.  
 M. S. G. ROW III—K. C.  
 S. G. L. I. F. A. V. C.  
 W. S. P. G. L. A. C. D.  
 N. G. I. S. G. I. F. C. A.  
 C. M. G. I. M. M. G. A.  
 R. N. G. ROW IV—H. C.  
 Christy, D. Lauterbach, N. Achtzelm  
 S. Arnett, L. Bickerton, J. Shipley  
 B. Anderson, A. Bukavina, M. Hasel  
 I. Phyllis, L. Clifford, R. Birch, S.  
 A. G. ROW V—C. M. G.  
 W. S. G. I. C. M. G. I. W.  
 C. K. G. W. S. G. I. C. V.  
 A. N. G. I. F. G. I. A.  
 W. S. G. I. F. G. I. H. F. I.  
 G. W. S. G. I. A. M. G. I. D.  
 S. G. ROW VI—M. G. I.  
 W. S. G. I. A. F. D. K.  
 G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 D. T. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 K. F. G.

## GIRLS CHORUS

ROW I—F. Nottall, B. Kestron, H.  
 Sedor, C. Pine, C. H. S. G. I.  
 Row, L. Danakov, N. D. S.  
 Birella, F. Ya mazza, L. Harper, J.  
 Chacko, Row II—D. Spark, J.  
 Theobald, M. Wasko, N. Cory, J.  
 M. Taylor, G. Tadden, M.  
 W. S. G. I. N. G. I.  
 F. C. G. I. M. G. I. F.  
 ROW III—A. G. I.  
 M. G. I. M. G. I. D. G. I.  
 M. G. I. F. G. I. A. G. I.  
 F. C. G. I. N. G. I. A.  
 F. N. W. S. G. I. M. G. I. W.  
 ROW IV—F. K. G. I. A.  
 M. G. I. A. F. G. I. G.  
 M. G. I. F. G. I. S. G. I.  
 D. G. I. N. G. I. C. G. I.  
 ROW V—A. G. I. F. G. I.  
 F. C. G. I. M. G. I. N.  
 S. G. I. F. G. I. A.  
 G. G. I. N. B. G. I. B. G. I.  
 M. G. I. ROW VI—C.  
 G. G. I. M. G. I. N. G. I.  
 A. G. I. S. G. I. V. B. G. I.  
 White, G. Westover, D. S. G. I.  
 Hays, A. M. G. G. I. A.  
 M. G. I.

## MIXED CHORUS — B

ROW I—H. M. G. I. S. G. I.  
 F. V. K. G. I. M. G. I. F. G. I.  
 G. S. G. I. W. S. G. I. F. G. I.  
 S. G. I. S. G. I. F. G. I.  
 B. G. I. ROW II—M. A. Verbanes  
 D. G. I. D. M. Miller, M. J.  
 K. G. I. L. Curry, L. Wallace, B.  
 G. I. A. F. G. I. A. G. Skank  
 D. F. G. I. F. G. I.  
 L. Kreutzman, ROW III—M. G. I.  
 Ims, J. Bowen, A. S. G. I. M. S.  
 G. I. B. G. I. F. G. I. A. F. G. I.  
 F. G. I. F. G. I. F. G. I.  
 M. G. I. ROW IV—M. A.  
 C. G. I. M. G. I. F. G. I.  
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 A. F. G. I. M. G. I. F. G. I.  
 D. S. G. I. G. I. M. G. I.  
 ROW V—J. F. G. I. C. G. I.  
 G. G. I. F. G. I. W. S. G. I.  
 A. F. G. I. F. G. I. D. G. I.  
 S. G. I. G. G. I. G. I.  
 F. S. G. I. ROW VI—  
 F. G. I. C. G. I. G. I. R. S. G. I.  
 C. G. I. J. G. I. V. G. I. D. S. G. I.  
 J. E. Marshall, W. Caldwell, B.  
 B. G. I.





Standing: Glegyak, Theresa; Royle, Bob; Bennett, David; Clipper, Larry; Birch, Bob; Hays, Luc.

Seated: Williams, Nadine; Rowland, Pat; Harrison, Audrey; Nelson, Janice; Moore, Dorothy; Sanovich, Dorothy.

## National Honor Society

The Honor Society occupies a prominent position in school life as an organization whose membership has been selected from the leaders of the Senior class. Character, scholarship, leadership, and willingness to serve are the four qualities one must possess in order to gain membership. To be eligible, a student must maintain an average of 90 throughout his high school career and be a participant in one or more extracurricular activities. However, most members belong to several interest groups. Juniors who have met the requirements are "tapped" in May. That is, the old members turn the government of the Society over to the students who will belong the next year in an assembly. This assembly is held to acquaint the student body with those who have been selected as members and to spur the student body to greater effort. Many a hard-

working boy or girl has been rewarded by membership in this organization.

The Honor Society is unique, for, although some of the most active students in school belong, it is more of an honorary group than an active one. The members are given the opportunity of wearing an emblem pin which is the torch of knowledge on a keystone.

Clairton has had an Honor Society for eighteen years. The charter for a chapter of the National Honor Society was granted in 1930. The purpose of the Honor Society is to encourage scholarship and character development.

There are thirteen members in the present group which Miss Amelia Opacic sponsors. The officers are: Janice Nelson, president; Bob Royle, vice president; and Dorothy Sanovich, secretary-treasurer.



# Librarians

Please tell me if "The Babe Ruth Story" is in. "Where is Seventeenth Summer"? What happened to "The Biography of George Washington Carver"? Many of these questions are asked of the hard-working librarians.

To be a librarian under Miss Janet Nixon, school librarian, you must be willing to give two of your study periods to this work. One period is spent preparing books for the shelves, not to mention shellacking and labeling new books, the other period is spent at the desk where all incoming and outgoing books are marked.

Library work well done is rewarded. A student librarian receives a pin for two years of service. The Christmas party was a second way of saying, "Thank you."

Nadine Arnold, Correll Barnes, Sally Berich, Carol Blyshak, Barbara Bryce, Sara Burke, Sara Campbell, Joan Capul, Mary Ann Capul, John Coe, Becky Conrad, Betty Crilley, Jean DeSause, Mary Ann Fedor, Theresa Glegyak, Jane Grimenstein, Marion Harris, Joan Holt, Ruby Hudson, Peggy Jones, Beverly Lee, Jean Luethke, Mable Lyerly, Bob Miller, Jacqueline Moragne, Patty Jane Nuttall, Adeline Olesky, Barbara Payo, Armethea Roberts, Dorothy Spargol, Marion Stavros, Marion Street, Pearl Thompson, Jane Tullius, Maxine Vinson, Florence Vozar, Barbara Walker, Barbara Wolfe

Miss Nixon and her staff of librarians.



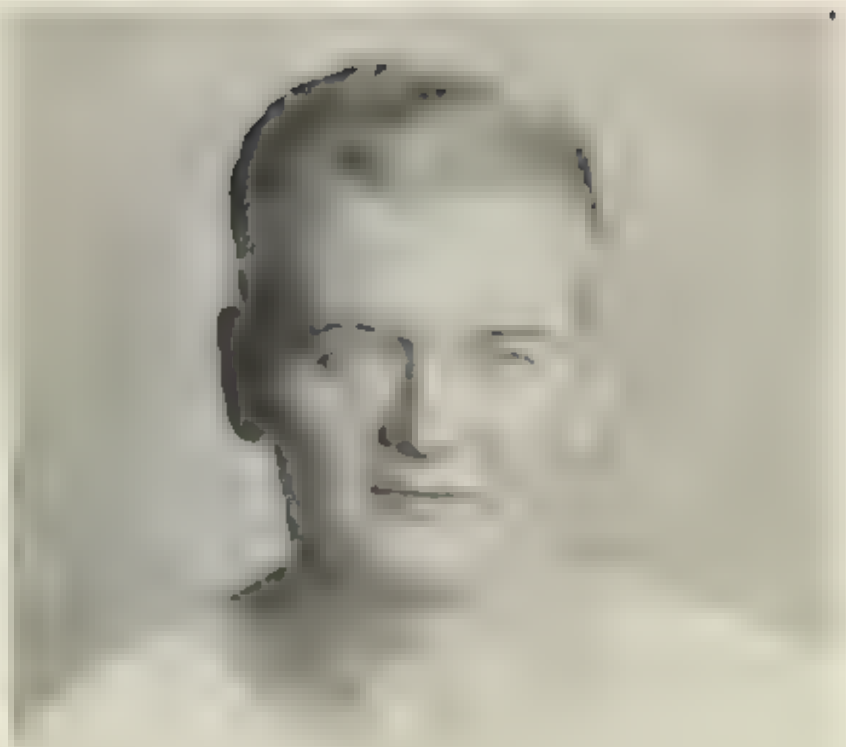


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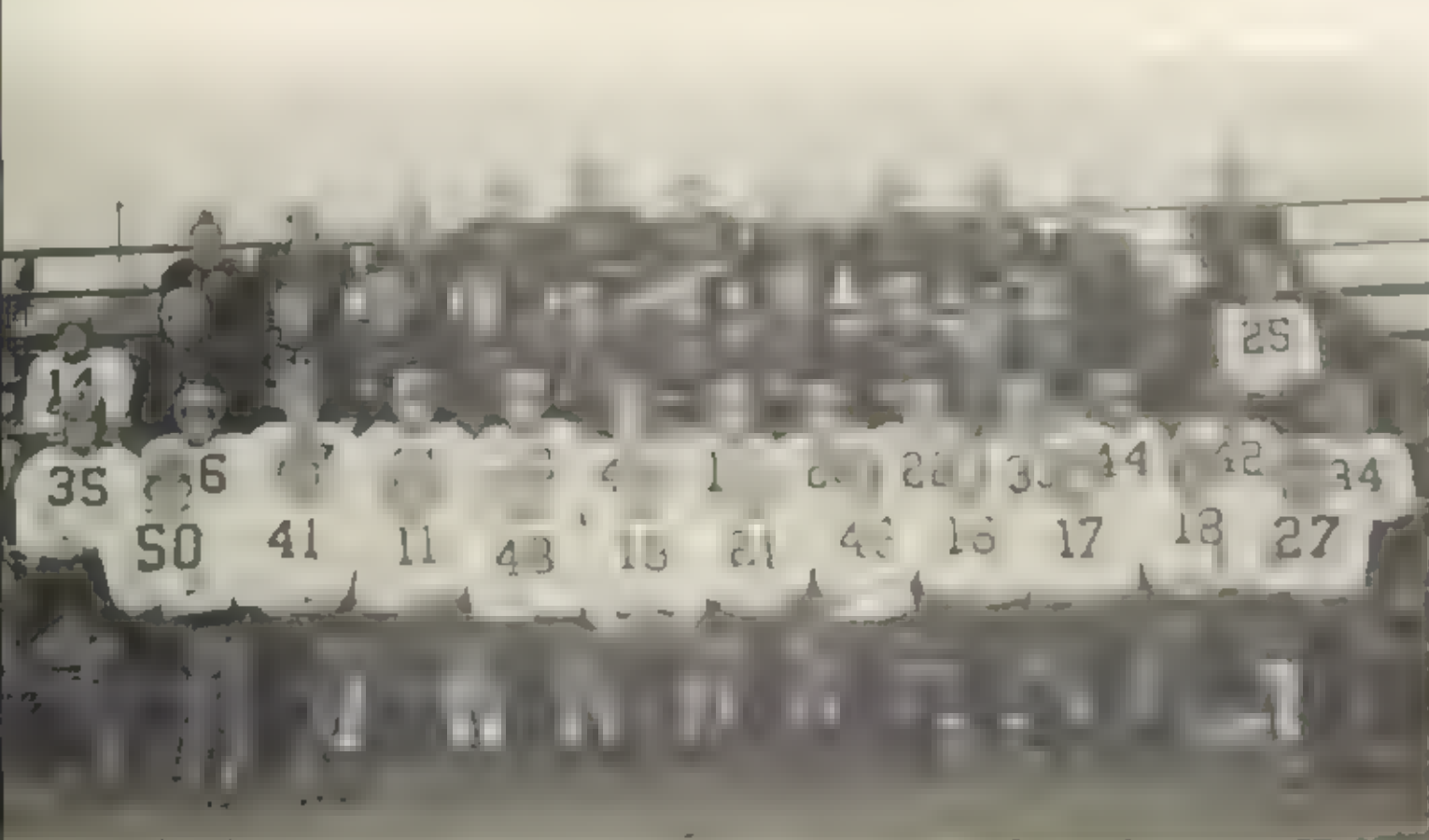
Coach Harold G. Wilkinson

## Football

The 1947 football campaign was started by a victory over East Pittsburgh and was a season of improvements. The team reached its peak with a win over a strong Monessen team.

Glassport, with one of its best teams, defeated a somewhat over-confident Bear team. The fighting Bears then played a tie game at Mon City. The tigers clawed the Bears with one of the greatest teams McKeesport ever had. Donora turned a seemingly victorious

comeback into defeat by scoring fourteen points in the second half. The gun sounded with the Bears inches from a touchdown and holding nine points. Injuries traveled with the team making Ellwood City's two touchdowns better than the Bears. The Charleroi Cougars were outfought and outscored when captain John Phillips raced thirty yards for a touchdown. A heavier Turtle Creek team defeated the Bears in a hard fought battle. The Duquesne jinx continued to work on the team.



First Row: H. G. Wilkinson, Coach, A. J. K. ...  
 A. J. K. ...  
 Valvo, Jack, K. ...  
 Walhe, Potts, Alan

Second Row: ...  
 ...  
 Charles, ...  
 ...

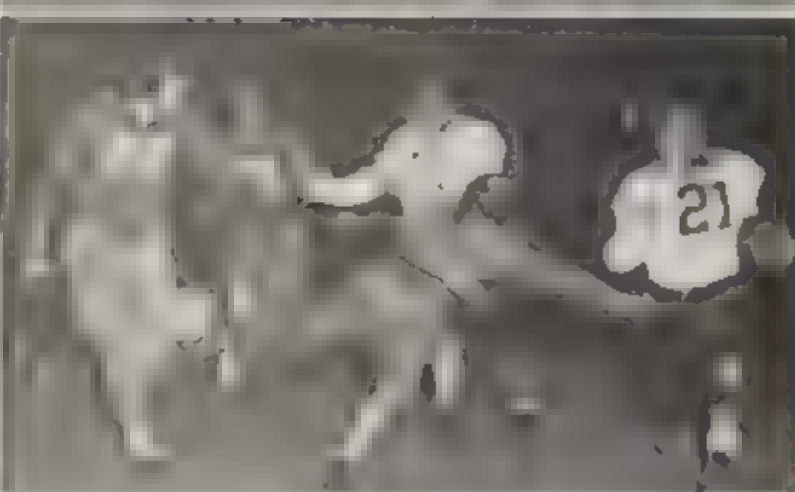
Third Row: Arnold, John, ...  
 Norman, Rodocay, Walter, ...  
 Richard, Fedorko, ...  
 Petellis, Andrew, ...  
 Alexander, ...

Fourth Row: ...  
 ...  
 ...



Lightning express

That's all brother



Lovely, Lovely!

Run, Vic, Run



End of the line

Paydirt



Take it or leave it

Shower room blues

## SEASON'S RESULTS

Clariton 20  
Clariton 6  
Clariton 6  
Clariton 0  
Clariton 9  
Clariton 0  
Clariton 6  
Clariton 6  
Clariton 1  
Clariton 6

East Pittsburgh 6  
Glassport 21  
Murrysville 6  
McKeesport 34  
Oakton 14  
Fawcett City 12  
Clariton 0  
North Creek 13  
Murrysville 12  
Dunwoody 12

# Our Football Heroes

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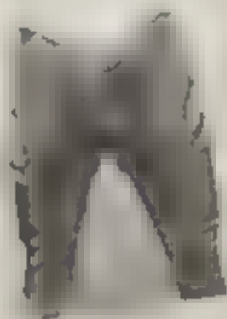
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Chuck MacFarlane Guard

Willie Arnold Halfback

Yunk Phillips Captain Guard

Jeep Kessler Halfback

Mike Throat Quarterback

Vic DeMaio Halfback

Tom Everson End

Alvin Votts End

Jack Martin End



ROW I—E. Davis, B. Eichler, M. McGow

ROW II—J. Kovalyak, J. Phillips, D. Hill, J. Yanik, R. Dugan, M. Pastore

ROW III—J. Perticone, C. Kovalyak, C. Mitz, J. Johnson, J. Sykes, A. Conn, E. J. Pratt, J. Primorach, J. Lazar, Mr. Smith, Coach

ROW IV—C. Jenkins, W. Simms, N. McGowan, D. Vozar, R. Pastore, J. Ference



## Basketball Season

Under its able mentor, Mr. Smith, the 1948 version of the Clinton Bears came up with a record of sixteen wins and six losses. Coming up with a one-two punch in John Kovalyak and Danny Hill, the Bears had the top scores in section six.

Starting off the season with nine straight vic-

tories, the Bears looked like early season favorites in the district. Hindered by injuries and plagued by bad luck, this victory string came to an end on January 9 when they were defeated by Homestead. Unable to produce under the pressure of section play, the Bruins faltered and ended up the season with a sectional record of four wins against eight defeats.

The moth ball boys.

Flying high.

Jump ball.

Rebound

Excuse my elbow





John Yanik

John Perticone

John Kovalyak

Danny Hill

Jim Sykes

John Primorach

## *Hardwood Heroes*

**John Yanik**—A good consistent rebound man. Was worth his weight in gold. A real loss to the squad next year where it will be felt.

**John Perticone**—A little fellow who did everything well—exceptionally well.

**John Kovalyak**—The best all around basketball player Clairton ever produced. Leading section six scorer.

**Danny Hill**—Highest three year average in scoring. Was one of the "goal dust" twins with Kovalyak.

**Jim Sykes**—Although he played only one year he was the most improved ball player on the squad.

**John Primorach**—Was a number one ball handler and did a good job.

# Basketball Scores

Who	Where	Clairton	Opp.				
B. Vernon	Home	34	20	McKeesport	Home	45	68
Mt. Lebanon	Home	65	43	Donora	Away	29	48
N. Catholic	Home	65	47	Monongahela	Home	71	49
Rankin	Away	46	40	Mt. Lebanon	Away	64	70
N. Catholic	Away	56	45	Munhall	Home	43	65
Rankin	Home	65	33	Homestead	Away	50	28
B. Vernon	Away	49	43	Duquesne	Home	43	64
Elizabeth	Away	40	22	McKeesport	Away	31	40
Munhall	Away	49	43	Elizabeth	Home	73	38
Homestead	Home	34	50	Donora	Home	47	38
Duquesne	Away	44	56	Monongahela	Away	65	51

Half time pep talk



I wonder who won?





# Track

## TRACK SCORES

	Clairton	Opp			
McKeesport	63	73	Washington Invitational	23 points	4th place
Mt. Lebanon	44	92	Independent Dist		
Duquesne	63½	72½	Meet	25 points	4th place
Penn Twp.	63	73	W. P. I. A. L. Meet	24-12 13	2nd place
Connellsville	73	61	State Meet	12-12 13	
W. P. I. A. L. Relays	13 points	5th place			

John Phillips

Mike Ilmat

Henry Jerome



Victor Strutch

Horace Jones

John Doban

Ray Follador



Albert Lucidi

Charles Robinson

Bill Kandor

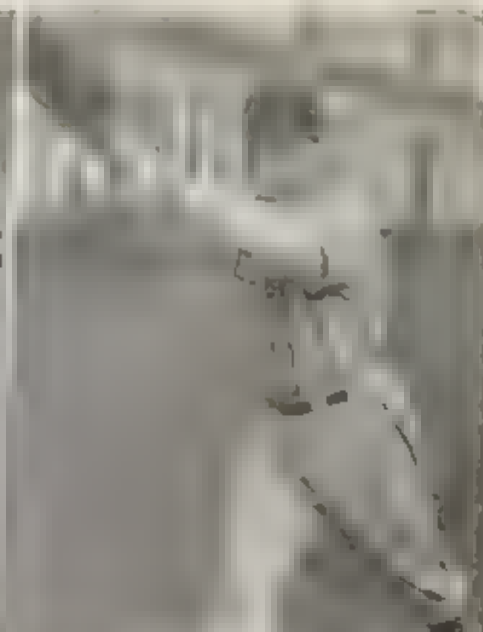
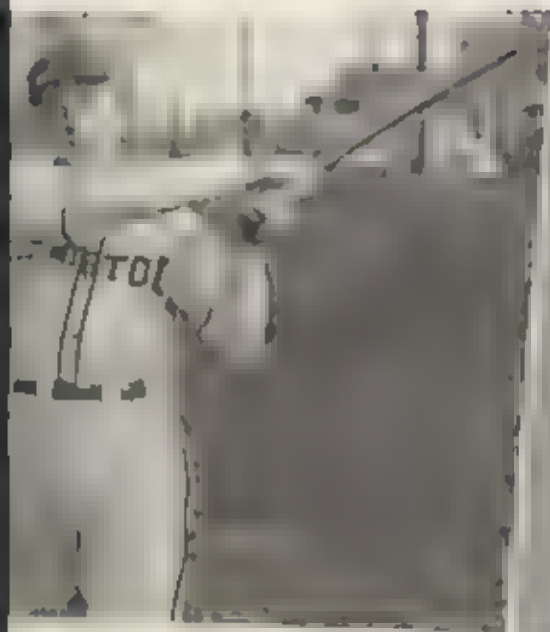
Mike Kovka



# Baseball

## SCORES

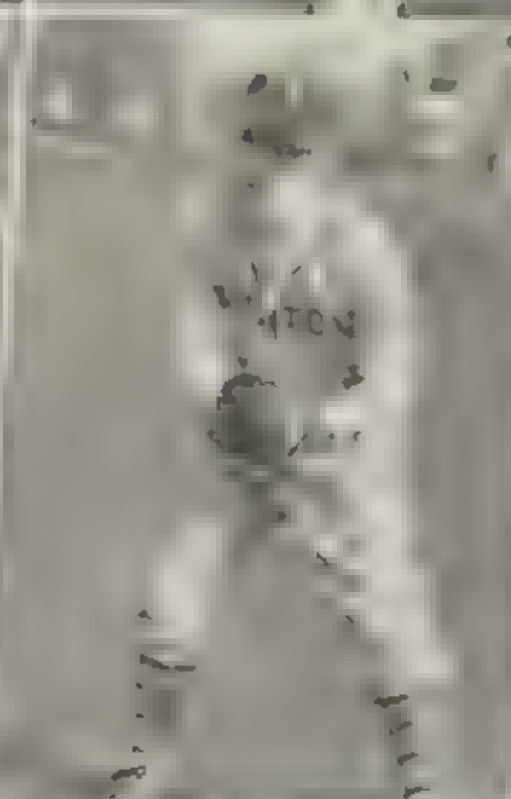
Clairton	14	Elizabeth	1
Clairton	4	Monongahela	1
Clairton	1	McKeesport	4
Clairton	1	Munhall	7
Clairton	4	Mt. Lebanon	5
Clairton	6	Duquesne	5
Clairton	2	Munhall	7
Clairton	4	Duquesne	9
Clairton	1	Mt. Lebanon	11



Dwyer, Don

Potts, Alan

Connell, Pat



Kovalyak, John

Hill, Dan

Hill, Bill



Voytall, Ken

Lomond, Paul

Yanik, John

# Swimming

The Clairton aquatics won its second successive W. P. I. A. L. swimming championship this year. The coach for the last two years and who was liked very well by the team was Paul F. Lewis. The season ended with the team being undefeated.

The following are senior lettermen with the exception of Lucidi who is a junior

**Walton**—Co-captain, won the W. P. I. A. L. diving, third at Slippery Rock, and sixth at Penn. State. A four year letterman

**Lucidi**—Co-captain, took third at the W. P. I. A. L. meet. Not eligible to swim in 1940. A three year letterman

**Humanic**—Freestyler, set new record at W. P. I. A. L. meet, took third at Slippery Rock and sixth at Penn. State. A four year letterman

**Watson**—Backstrok and relay. A two year letterman

**Spangler**—Freestyler. A two year letterman

**Johnson**—Manager. A three year letterman



James Humanic, Nick Spangler, Albert Lucidi  
James Walton, Charles Johnson, Bob Watson



First Row: J. Humanic, J. Walton, A. Lucidi, R. Watson, N. Spangler, C. Johnson

Second Row: Mr. Lewis, instructor, B. G. J. Ferraro, J. Merges, F. Ross, E. O'Donnell, A. J. Ellis, R. Arner

Third Row: J. Rodgers, J. Lucidi, J. Merges, J. Bekavac, F. King, J. P. S. C. L. Coughenour, R. Kresic, J. Davis—Manager

Fourth Row: J. O'Donnell, D. Davis, E. Wargo, A. Holm, J. DiRocco



# All Sports Dinner

The Annual All-Sports Dinner was held in the high school cafeteria on Wednesday, April 7 to honor all Clairton Athletes who participated in football, basketball, swimming, baseball, and track. The dinner was arranged by Mr. George Zdrake, chairman

of the Clairton Athletic Council and served by the cafeteria women. Mr. Wilkinson, football coach, acted as toastmaster. Stuart Holcomb, head football coach at Purdue University was the speaker.

Toastmaster  
Hearty Athletes

Speakers table  
Main Speaker





Clairton High School's Majorettes

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Girls' Athletic Association of Clairton Senior High was organized in 1943 by Miss Laura Belle Hess. The purpose of the organization is to better relationships among the students, aid weaker girls in athletic skills promote good sportsmanship and aid in the Girls' Intramural Program.

All sophomore, junior, and senior girls are eligible for membership. Election to the Association is by the unanimous vote of all the members. To be considered for membership a girl must have distinguished herself in at least one sport, be in the upper ten per cent of her class athletically, and have definite good sportsmanship qualities.

New members are taken into the group after each major sport. A pledge goes through a hazing period in which she must abide by certain initiation rules. When the pledgee

has met the informal requirements, she is sworn into the group during a solemn formal initiation.

The girls hold social affairs at the Clairton Lodge every month. The year is started by the usual alumni party. At the end of the year an annual picnic is held for the graduating members. They are presented with a gift from the sophomore and junior members.

The G. A. A. sponsors the three major sport tournaments—volleyball, basketball, and bowling. At the present time the G. A. A. has thirty-two members and has an alumni of fifty-six members.

The G. A. A. members may easily be distinguished by their emblems of G. A. A. in black chenille on an orange background which is worn on a black sweater every Friday when the weather permits.

G. A. A.

At

CHS

Girls Athletic Association

Constitution



CHS Cheerleader

Where is Doodle?



Let's slow a little pop girls

The clumps







*From Realistic Past*



Smile for Benney

Fireside chat

Good old glue

Fred Waring and his Clairton  
ites



Time and a half

Our boy Vic

Tea dance

At last, \$ 35!



"Watch de boadie."

Lower bracket

Seventh period rendezvous

I'm short a jersey

*To Uncertain Future*

# PLEASANT MEMORIES

Back to the future

City of the future

For the stars

Brooklyn



These are the days

The future

And the future

On the streets



For the future

On the

When the

We see the





OF A FINE YEAR



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# Hall of Honor

## HIGHEST HONORS

College	Commercial	Vocational
Lawrence J. Clipper	Nadine Williams	Quinton Shaner

## Other Honor Graduates

Bennett, David	Lomond, Paul
Birch, Robert	McBurney, Hester
Dunkerly, Delores	Moore, Dorothy
Eddy, Naomi	Nelson, Janice
Garden, Marilyn	Rowland, Patricia
Gawlas, Patricia	Royle, Robert
Glegyak, Theresa	Sanovich, Dorothy
Harrison, Audrey	Shaw, Don
Hays, Irene	Walters, Jack

## University of Pittsburgh Scholarships

Larry Clipper	Delores Dunkerley
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## Geneva College Scholarship

Lois Work

## Lions Club Award

Marilyn Garden	John Kovalvak
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## Bausch and Lomb Science Award

David Bennett

## Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps

David Bennett	Nick Spangler
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# *Clairton High School*

## *Band and Orchestra Awards*

BAND		ORCHESTRA	
Benedetti, Albert	3	Eicher, Bob	3
Bennett, Leslie	3	Eichler, Bill	3
Birch, Bob	3	Greco, Laurie	3
Black, Richard	3	Greco, Virgil	3
Buchina, Margaret	3	McCoy, Mahlon	3
Cole, Jim	3	Millis, Francis	1
Eicher, Bob	3	Morgan, Donald	3
Eichler, Bill	3	Nelson, Janice	3
Eddy, Naomi	3	Rowland, Patty	2
Greco, Virgil	2	Tillman, Dan	1
Jenkins, Joe	3	Wilson, Nelson	1
Lemon, Lazarus	1	Young, Olive	3
McCoy, Mahlon	3		
Millis, Francis	3		
Morgan, Don	3		
Nelson, Janice	3		
Petrella, Frank	3		
Pierucci, Mike	3		
Rack, Don	3		
Rowland, Patty	3		
Tillman, Dan	3		
Volmer, Dean	3		
Wilson, Nelson	3		
Young, Olive	3		
Greco, Laurie	1		

# *Varsity Letter Winners*

## *1947-1948*

### FOOTBALL

Aiken, James	2
Arnold, Willie	2
DeMaio, Victor	2
Everson, Thomas	2
Follador, Ray	2
Guenther, Charles	2
Hohn, Elmer	2
Ihnat, Mike	2
Kessler, Charles	1
Lazar, Jack	1
Lucili, Albert	2
Martis, Jack	1
MacFarlane, Charles	1
Pastore, Domenic	2
Phillips, John	2
Potts, Alan	2
Spritz, Richard	2
Valvo, Jack	2
Voytell, Ken	1
Vujevich, Tony	1
Burens, Alfred	Mgr
Shaner, Quinton	Mgr

### SWIMMING

Armor, Robert	2
Coughenour, Ray	1
Ferraro, Joseph	2
Ferrero, John	1
Hoffmann, Joe	1
Humanic, James	4
Lee, William	3
Lucidi, Albert	3
Merger, John	2
Pishok, James	1
Walton, James	4
Johnson, Charles	Mgr.
Spangler, Nick	2

### BASKETBALL

Coon, Alvin	1
Davis, Eugene	Mgr
Eichler, Bill	Mgr
Hill, Danny	2
Kovalvak, John	2
McCoy, Mahlon	Mgr
Pastore, Martin	1
Perticone, John	1
Primorach, John	1
Sykes, James	1
Yanuk, John	2

Numbers after the names indicate stripes



# *Varsity Letter Winners*

## *1947-1948*

### TRACK

Anderson, Norman	1
Arnold, John	1
Belland, Arthur	1
Everson, Thomas	1
Follador, Ray	2
Guenther, Wayne	1
Jones, Horace	1
Johnson, Charles	1
Johnson, James	2
Kovalyak, George	1
Kovalyak, John	3
Kandor, Bill	2
Kovka, Mike	2
Lazar, Jack	1
Patellis, Andy	1

### BASEBALL

Beeler, John	1
Connell, Pat	1
Dwyer, Don	1
Hill, Bill	1
Hill, Dan	1
Kessler, Charles	2
Kovalyak, John	1
Lomond, Paul	2
Potts, Alan	2
Yanik, John	2

### TRACK

Phillips, John	3
Robinson, Charles	1
Swatch, Mike	2
Valvo, Jack	1

### CHEERLEADERS

Demis, Pauline	1
Paghei, Emily	2
Volmer, Dean	1
Watko, Peggy	2

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# Commencement Program

CLAIRTON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1948

Seven O'clock

Processional—"Soldiers March from Faust"	Charles Counod
The High School Band	
Presentation of the Flag	Quinton Shaner
Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Michael Rapach
"Today a Dream Comes True"	Nadine Williams
Overture, Constellation	Peter Buvo
The High School Band	
Address	"Life's Greatest Choices"
Rev. Ansley C. Moore, D. D.	
Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	
Headlines—A Modern Rhapsody	Carleton Colby
The High School Band	
Presentation of the Lion's Club Award	Wilbur Eichler
President of the Lions Club	
Presentation of the Class of 1948	Dr. E. F. Stabler
Principal of the High School	
Acceptance of the Class of 1948	Mr. Harvey D. Teal
Superintendent of Schools	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Mary B. Taylor
President of the Board of Education	
Acceptance of Diplomas	Michael Pido
President of the Class of 1948	
"The Parting of the Ways"	Larry Clipper
Alma Mater	Audience
Directed by Mr. Rutilio Rotih	
Benediction	Rev. Michael Rapach
Recessional March—"The Fairest of the Fair"	John Philip Sousa
The High School Band	

# The Dead

These hearts were woven of human joys and cares,  
Washed marvelously with sorrow, swift to mirth,  
The years had given them kindness. Dawn was theirs,  
And sunset, and the colors of the earth.  
These had seen movement, and heard music; known  
Slumber and waking; loved; gone proudly friended;  
Felt the quick stir of wonder; sat alone;  
Touched flowers and furs and cheeks. All this is ended.  
There are waters blown by changing winds to laughter  
And lit by the rich skies, all day. And after,  
Frost, with a gesture, stays the waves that dance  
And wandering loveliness. He leaves a white  
Unbroken glory, a gathered radiance,  
A width, a shining peace, under the night.

This year we have been twice saddened by the presence of death in our very midst—Mr. Stilley and Mr. Obradovich.

Mr. Joseph W. Stilley was born at Finleyville, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1882. He resided at Charleroi and later at McKeesport before coming to Clairton. While at Charleroi, he played class A baseball. On November 11, 1903, Mr. Stilley was injured in the Clairton mill where he was a crane operator. After being injured, Mr. Stilley served the city of Clairton first as a mail carrier and later as the truant officer for forty-one years. It was as truant officer that we all learned to know and love him. No one in and about school ever attained to his height of popularity. Mr. Stilley was friend to everyone who knew him and everyone was his friend. He died November 14, 1947.

Mr. Milan Obradovich was born November 20, 1895 in Yugoslavia. When a lad in his teens, he came to America and settled in Clairton. Soon after arriving here he went to work in the mill where he was an engineer on the mill railroad. Later he came to work in our high school as a janitor. This position he held until the time of his death, February 13, 1948. We as students at CHS knew Mr. Obradovich as the quiet little janitor who was always busy.







## *Alma Mater*

We hail thee Alma Mater.  
Our voices raised on high  
With loyalty unfailing, and  
Love that shall not die.  
We hail thee Clairton High School  
Let praises ever ring,  
To thee dear Alma Mater  
Undying love we bring.

*Seniors, May I have your Autograph?*

*Your Name Please*



## to the yearbook staff

for preserving a pictorial record of the school year. We are proud of having played a part in the production of this yearbook and know that you and your alumni will cherish the many memories it retains

You are to be complimented for your initiative and enthusiasm which has played such an important part in its production. Pontiac craftsmen have tried sincerely to crown your efforts with success by rendering service and quality in the production of the photo-engravings in this book.

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